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## A NEW ENGLAND IS BEING BORN IN THE UNDERGROUND SHELTERS

WISHES BRITAIN GOOD LUCK



MR. KENNEDY

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—"I wish you in Britain good luck and peace and quietude as soon as possible."

These were the parting words of the American Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Kennedy, as he left England today by air on the first stage of the return journey to America.

Mr. Kennedy added that he hoped to be back again some day.

## WILLKIE FAVOURS MORE AID TO BRITAIN

CHICAGO, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—"I am in favour of giving more effective aid to Britain than she is now getting from the New Deal," said MR. WENDELL WILLKIE, Republican candidate for the Presidency, in a campaign speech today.

"It is to give that aid, as well as for our own preparedness, that I insist that our industrial machine go into high gear at once. The people of America are anti-Dictators."

DETESTS ROOSEVELT

CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—"Nazi Germany 'detests the President and is now working for his defeat,'" declared Mr. Francis Biddle, former United States Ambassador to Poland and now Solicitor-General, in a speech.

"Hitler," said Mr. Biddle, "has watched powder, Enfield rifles and a steady stream of munitions pour from this country into England."

He has seen rapprochement in South America—where he would be dominant—which the President caused and Hitler knows that President Roosevelt stands, and will stand, across his path. Of course, Hitler wants President Roosevelt defeated."

## U.S. REQUISITION SWISS PLANES

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—One-hundred-and-ten pursuit planes and bombers manufactured for Sweden, were requisitioned by the Government on the ground that they were needed for national defence.

The State Department said that the authorities at first attempted to purchase the planes from the Swedish Government, but failed.

## DEATH OF GEN. HARRINGTON

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—General Sir Charles Harrington, former Governor of Gibraltar, died here today.

## British Reaction To Air Raids Discussed

NEW YORK, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—"London is thinking more and more about building a better city and a better State" says the NEW YORK TIMES' London correspondent in discussing British reaction to the air raids.

The correspondent says: "The spirit of reconstruction is in the air. One feels it especially on a quiet day when the people have time to think and look around at the results of modern aerial war."

"They want to reconstruct Britain, not only physically, but politically, socially and morally."

"Everyday there is a growing cry for a statement on what the Government intends to do, at the end of the war, for the people. As attendance at the churches proves that spiritual reconstruction is already under way there is tremendous vitality behind the quiet thought of the people. They are slow and hate to change but in spite of themselves they are changing fast."

"Way down underneath new ideas and new plans are stirring. A new England is being born in the underground shelters of this brave England."

LESS PRECARIOUS

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER says: "News filtering daily through the censors brings fresh evidence that England's position is growing less and less precarious."

"The time seems not far off, if it has not already arrived when it may be said that the Axis have failed to win the blitzkrieg and now faces a far more difficult task of winning a long war."

"There is a belated but heartening announcement verifying reports that the R.A.F. destroyed the Nazi invading force. There is a shakeup in the High Command of the British Navy. There is a growing account of the British defence system published in the Soviet Army's official organ.

FASTER PLANES

"There is a revelation by the British that they have been holding

## ENTERPRISE FIRM

### REGULAR SAILING TO INDO-CHINA UNDER PANAMA FLAG

Special to the Hongkong Daily Press

ALTHOUGH THE BAN ON BRITISH AND ALLIED SHIPPING TO INDO-CHINA PORTS HAS BEEN IN FORCE SINCE SEPT. 25, AND IS STILL IN FORCE, THE BAN WAS PARTLY LIFTED YESTERDAY FOR THE FIRST TIME, WHEN CLEARANCES WERE GRANTED TO BRITISH SHIPS TO CALL AT FORT BAYARD (KWANGCHOWWAN) DIRECT CONTACT WITH THE INDO-CHINA PORT OF HAIPHONG HAS BEEN MAINTAINED THROUGHOUT THE BANNED PERIOD, AND IS STILL BEING MAINTAINED BY AN ENTERPRISING FIRM IN HONGKONG WHOSE BUSINESS INTERESTS ARE SO CLOSELY WOUND UP IN INDO-CHINA THAT THEY CANNOT AFFORD TO LET THEM DETERIORATE.

### PANAMA VESSEL

This firm, whose head office is situated in Prince Building, has been chartering vessels owned by Panamanian companies and run under the flag of the State of Panama. Regular weekly service has been maintained and it was only on Sunday that a large cargo of merchandise from Hongkong was shipped to Haiphong on one of these chartered vessels.

The passenger fares are within the region of \$100 and

## FATE OF FRANCE DEPENDS ON OUTCOME OF STRUGGLE INSIDE THE VICHY GOVERNMENT

## Nature Of Hitler-Laval Talks Not Officially Disclosed

THE FATE OF FRANCE DEPENDS ON THE OUTCOME OF THE STRUGGLE INSIDE THE VICHY GOVERNMENT STATES A SWISS REPORT, BROADCAST FROM DAVENPORT LAST NIGHT.

THE REPORT ADDED THAT MARSHAL PETAIN AND GEN. WEYGAND ARE LIKELY TO REFUSE ANY SETTLEMENT BY USE OF FRENCH ARMS AGAINST GREAT BRITAIN.

The broadcast went on to state that the German official News Agency issued a statement that M. Laval was on his way to Paris and would report to Marshal Petain as soon as he arrived.

No statement has been issued to explain the nature of the Hitler-Laval discussions.

## DIPLOMATIC SCURRYING ABOUT EUROPE TODAY

### SPECULATION PROHIBITED AS TO RIBBENTROP'S WHEREABOUTS

There is much diplomatic scurrying about Europe today, announced a news bulletin from Daventry last night.

It is even rumored from Berlin that France is almost certain to join the Axis Powers in the war against Britain and that Belgium and Holland may be given a chance too of joining France in this decision.

GEN. ANTONESCU, the Rumanian Prime Minister, is reported to be going to Rome as also is COUNT TELEKI, the Hungarian Minister of Agriculture, and an important conference in Rome is said to be likely shortly.

Reuter says the New York Times' Berlin correspondent reports that a new order has been issued banning speculation by foreign correspondents, relative to Herr von Ribbentrop's whereabouts.

It is stated that the order will be effective immediately and all speculation concerning Ribbentrop's journeys or their political significance will be prohibited.

Violators of this order are liable to a charge of political espionage.

In the opinion of neutral diplomatic quarters, the fact that Hitler is engaged in conversations with Laval seems to show that preliminary negotiations with Vichy indicated that such a meeting could bear fruitful results should France express willingness to break off any allegiance she might possibly feel for her former ally.

These quarters are of the opinion that a way might then be opened for re-establishment of normal relations with the Axis.

The New York Times says that Ciano and Ribbentrop are to confer on co-ordinating diplomatic action in France, but they are not likely to go to Vichy together as they would undoubtedly carry on negotiations separately.

### HIS MAJESTY AT FOREIGN OFFICE

His Majesty the King visited the Foreign Office yesterday where he was met by the Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, stated a Daventry news bulletin last night.

The King met the heads of the various departments.

## Oil Supplies To Japan

### BUTLER REPLIES TO QUESTIONS

Mr. R. A. Butler, Foreign Under-Secretary, replied to a number of questions on the subject of oil supplies to Japan in the House of Commons yesterday, according to a Daventry news bulletin last night.

The British and United States Governments, he said, had been kept informed of the negotiations going on in Batavia.

No decision had been reached and the British Government will be kept informed of the progress of the discussions.

Any arrangements for the future rest entirely with the Netherlands East Indies.

Mr. Butler, in answer to a question, said that complete collaboration existed between the Governments concerned.

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Vichy to fight Britain.

### REPORTS DENIED

The same broadcast states that it would be unwise to assume that M. Laval is acting with the complete consent of his colleagues. In the meantime, Vichy itself continues to deny all these reports.

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## TODAY'S WAR SUMMARY

WHILE THE NATURE OF THE DISCUSSIONS between Hitler and Laval have not been disclosed a French Government spokesman denied that Laval had gone to Paris to negotiate a declaration of war by France on England. Another report states that the fate of France depends on the outcome of the struggle inside the Vichy Government where Petain and Weygand are said to be opposed to the use of French arms against Britain. Meanwhile, Ciano is rumoured to be going to Berlin where a meeting "of some significance" is likely to take place.

GERMAN AIR ACTIVITY OVER BRITAIN ON Tuesday night was on a much reduced scale and ended well before midnight. Damage caused was not heavy and casualties were few.

IN A CAMPAIGN SPEECH, THE REPUBLICAN candidate for Presidency, Mr. Wendell Willkie favoured more aid to Britain while the former U.S. Ambassador to Poland, Mr. Biddle, in a speech, declared that Hitler knows that Roosevelt stands and will stand across his path.

BRITISH REACTIONS TO AIR RAIDS are reflected in an article by the London correspondent of an American newspaper who says that a new England is being born in the underground stations of the brave country.



# In the World of Sports



## TRACK MEETS FEATURE OPENING OF SOFTBALL SEASON

### Recreio "B"-V.R.C. Has Nip-And-Tuck Clash: Liga Register Only Shut-out

The local softball season got away to a flying start last Sunday when Major C. M. Manners, President of the Kowloon Football Club, hurled the first ball in the Cardinals - Wildcats tilt which was the opener of a six game programme on the K.F.C. ground. Six matches on other diamonds were also played, making a total of twelve games decided during the day.

The first division and ladies' matches were disappointingly one-sided and it was left to the second division teams to provide the only really close games on the whole programme.

Displaying a marked superiority in their stickwork, the Wildcats pounded Cardinal hurler, Eugene Babida, for 18 hits to garner 25 tallies while the Redbirds were collecting 8 markers on only 6 safeties off the pitching of Wildcat Thelma Collaco.

Outstanding with the hickory was Irene Pereira, erstwhile skipper of the Rambleettes, in clouting a homer and two doubles in four trips to the plate.

**CIRCUIT CLOUTERS**  
Circuit clouts were also registered by Dolly Brown, Gloria and Lily Mar of the winners while Babida repiled for the losers. Neither squad displayed mid-season fielding form the Wildcats committing 9 errors to the Redbirds' 12.

Another track meet resulted when the Wahs took Chung Hwa by the wide margin of 29 counters to 3. The Green Owls connected for only twelve safeties but ran up 21 tallies in the first two frames with the aid of opposing hurler Frances Lee who issued 18 passes in 1/2/3 frames before she was yakked in favour of Elsa Ching who proved to be much more effective.

**ONE-SIDED MIX-UP**  
Even more one-sided than the previous matches was the Baby Panthers-Little Flower Club mix-up, the former reaping 33 runs on but 14 hits against the latter's 3 markers on four safeties.

The Florinhas are a bunch of youngsters who are making their first appearance in league competition and starting from scratch have a long way to go before they can hope to match the other pennant contenders. The Panther Kittens have been improving year after year and, judging from their sound opening display, should have a very successful season under the energetic management of Cesare Xavier, who has several excellent hitters in L. Xavier, Alex Mendonca, Terry and Celeste Marques who were star performers in this match.

**RAW RECRUITS**  
Without Irene Pereira and Margaret Oliveira, their heaviest hitters of past seasons, the Rambleettes fielded a bunch of newcomers under the captaincy of "Ding" Lopes. With so many raw recruits in their ranks, it came as

## ADVERTISEMENT

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Tenth Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 2nd November, 1940 (Weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; The Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan, Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on THURSDAY, 24th October, 1940.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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### C.N. Matthews Carries Bat For 124

#### INTER-FACULTY MATCH DRAWN

Despite an innings of 208 for the loss of six wickets, to which C. N. Matthews contributed 124 not out, Arts were only able to draw with Medicals "B" at Pokfulam yesterday afternoon when the first of this year's cricket matches in the Inter-Faculty series was played. Matthews hit 24 boundaries.

The scores:

ARTS	
K. Lo, c. and b. Amplavanah	10
C. N. Matthews, not out	124
A. Ahmed, b. Chelliah	12
Tam Kwong-yeo, b. N. Singh	17
E. Mazura, b. N. Singh	0
O. V. Cheung, b. N. Singh	8
B. S. Chowla, b. N. Singh	1
A. Ho, not out	14
Extras (B19, NBI)	20
Total (for 6 wkts.)	208
B. Ahmed, G. M. Derkach, and Ho Wing-to did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS	O. M. R. W.
Amplavanah	9 51 1
Chelliah	11 73 1
N. Singh	7 62 4
Total (for 5 wkts.)	154
M. S. Khoo, T. B. Tech, L. H. Tan, Jr., and G. Schiller did not bat.	

MEDICALS "B"	O. M. R. W.
Chelliah, l.b.w. K. Y. Tam	20
N. Singh, c. Maruza, b. Matthews	25
T. C. Pang, b. K. Y. Tam	31
Amplavanah, b. K. Y. Tam	26
L. H. Tan, not out	10
E. Guterres, c. and b. K. Y. Tam	0
J. Hooi, not out	14
Extras (B15)	15
Total (for 5 wkts.)	154
M. S. Khoo, T. B. Tech, L. H. Tan, Jr., and G. Schiller did not bat.	

BOWLING ANALYSIS	O. M. R. W.
K. Y. Tam	8 0 36 3
K. Lo	7 0 54 1
C. N. Matthews	4 0 30 1
O. V. Cheung	3 0 12 0
E. Mazura	1 0 5 0
Total (for 5 wkts.)	154
M. S. Khoo, T. B. Tech, L. H. Tan, Jr., and G. Schiller did not bat.	

I.R.C. JUNIOR TEAM	O. M. R. W.
The following will represent the Indian Recreation Club 2nd XI in a friendly cricket match against Civil Service C.C. on Saturday at Sookunpo, at 2 p.m.:—A. H. Ismail (Capt.), A. el Arculli, O. el Arculli, T. Hamet, A. Rahmin, M. A. Wahab, A. Ibrahim, J. M. A. Ramjahn, F. A. Curreem, M. I. Razack and O. Talip. Scorer—S. E. Bux.	

#### BRITISH ATHLETE TO RETURN TO CHINA

LONDON, Oct. 16.—Eric Liddell, former British Olympic runner, is leaving soon to resume his missionary duties in North China. This will be his third term of seven years' service abroad. This time he will be stationed at Shao-chang. Since last autumn he has been doing missionary deputation work in the British Isles.

Extra-base hits were at a premium, two-baggers, by George Souza and Cotton being the only ones in the hit total of 15 for the winners and 8 for the losers, on which these contestants tallied 12 and 9 respectively.

#### FILIPINOS OUTFIT

Contrary to expectations, the Filipino Club proved to be no match for the Cyclone Sports Club, going down by a final margin of 6 tallies to 16 after being outhit 8 to 14. The Cyclone outfit had much the sounder defence and bobbed but four times to the losers' nine.

All of the Filipino boys nine hits were singles while the Cyclones garnered circuit clouts through A. H. Bakar and K. M. Rumjahn in addition to a two-bagger through young Markar.

**BEST OF THE SECOND DIVISION GAMES**  
were the Cosmopolitans-Royal Scots and R.E.-R.A.F. tilts which were both decided by one run margins, the former match going to the Cosmos 19-18 while the latter went to the R.A.F. by the odd run in 23.

#### FIGHTING RALLY

In the latter fixture, the winners trailed the Sappers 8-11 at the end of the sixth but staged a fighting rally to chalk up the requisite four tallies needed for victory.

South China downed Central British by 15 runs to 8, in a facias that was marred by 16nd squawks against the umpiring. This long standing bugbear of league games is having the attention of the management committee and should be remedied at an early date.

Registering the only shut-out of the day, Liga Portuguesa triumphed over Royal Artillery by 16 clear runs. The Gunners were making their first appearance on the softball diamond and should do

## \$16,100 PAID FOR TWO AUSTRALIAN GRIFFINS

### Good Prices Bid On Second Day Of Jockey Club Sale

Good prices were bid for the batch of Australian griffins offered for sale at the Hongkong Jockey Club Paddock yesterday, one of the eleven ponies fetching \$8,100 and another \$8,000.

The auction was a continuation of that started on Tuesday, of Australian griffins imported by the Hongkong Jockey Club for sale to members. A further batch will be offered today and the final lot will be sold on Friday, sales commencing each day at 5.15 p.m.

At yesterday's sale ponies Nos. 8 years, 14.3 hands, \$2,900; No. 15 and 26 secured the best bids, the former, a brown mare by Dignus, has the blood of the famous English sire, Gainsborough, while its dam, Lady Mecca, is by Pocolet, a fashionable Australian sire whose progeny have fared very well in tropical climates. The mare, looking every inch a thoroughbred, fetched \$8,100.

#### WIN FOR JOSS

The R.H.K.Y.C. Sweepstakes race salled yesterday resulted as follows:

#### MIXED CLASS

Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Joss	18.38.38	1
(Major G. E. Neve)		
La Linda	18.40.10	2
(Mr. H. H. Browne)		
Jean	18.40.25	3
(Capt. R. Lawder)		
Artemis	18.43.34	4
(Mr. C. C. Blake)		
Gull	18.44.45	5
(Capt. A. O. G. Mills)		
Alla	18.52.11	6
(Capt. W. A. Ingram)		

#### FULL RESULTS

Following is the full result of yesterday's sale:

No. 2, Bay mare by Trivento out of Cirus Queen, four years, 14.3 hands, \$1,600; No. 6, Brown mare by Dignus out of Lady Mecca, four years, 14.3 hands, \$8,100; No. 10, Grey gelding by Balkan King out of Mary Mac, four years, 14.3 hands, \$4,700; No. 15, Chestnut mare by Jim Marsh out of Songster, six years, 14.3 hands, \$2,400; No. 20, Bay mare by Kenilworth out of Lang Fran mare, six years, 14.3 hands, \$3,100; No. 26, Bay gelding by Farr out of Bounty, six years, 14.3 hands, \$8,000; No. 30, Bay mare by Linfarn out of Vulture, five years, 14.3 hands, \$3,100; No. 36, Bay mare by Parsee out of Clever Mary, four years, 14.3 hands, \$2,400; No. 40, Bay mare by Magnesia out of Infidelity, five years, 14.3 hands, \$3,100.

#### HOCKEY

Y.M.C.A. 1st XI v. H.K. University ("Y" ground), 5 p.m.

#### RACING

Hongkong Jockey Club auction of Australian Griffins (1941), Jockey Club Paddock, 5.15 p.m.

## CROSSWORD NO. 740

ACROSS	
1 Before	
6 What large island of the Dutch East Indies is between Borneo and the Moluccas?	
13 What Portuguese colony on the Canton River is a great gambling resort?	
14 What is the highest mountain in the world?	
15 Indefinite	
16 Article	
18 Who was the first to fly over both Poles?	
19 Note of the scale	
20 What is the largest river of Italy?	
21 Members of an ancient Jewish sect	
22 Parch	
24 Acidity	
26 Require	
28 Migrate	
30 Alcoholic beverage	
31 Distinct period of time in history	
32 Sport employing clubs	
33 Young salmon	
35 Loosely woven fabric	
36 What was the name of the Egyptian Kings of the 18th and 20th dynasties?	
37 So-be-it	
38 Detective was created by S. S. Van Dine?	
39 Account (abbr.)	
40 What fictional detective wrote "Golden Boy"?	
41 Mohan-nedan noble	
42 Who was the muse of amatory poetry?	
43 Playthings	
44 What young dramatist wrote "Golden Boy"?	
45 Preposition	
46 Respite	
47 Repair	
48 Mine entrance	
49 Scraper	
50 A bright	

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**CAIRO COMMUNIQUE**  
LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter).—Nothing important to report in Egypt, the Sudan and Palestine," says yesterday's Cairo communiqué. It adds: "One of our patrols successfully attacked the enemy at Dukhan, Kenya. The enemy withdrew leaving five killed as well as equipment and camels" reported by the Chinese.

## COMING EVENTS

OCT.

24—Tides: High 1.09 a.m. and 4:53 p.m. Low 8:40 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. Sunrise: 6:24 a.m.; Sunset: 5:51 p.m. H.K. Y.M.C.A. Men's Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

Claims against estate of William Malcolm Watson due.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Club Paddock, 5:15 p.m.

Address by Dr. W. Alfred Cullis, Y.M.C.A., 9:15 p.m. on "Some Aspects of Britain at War."

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.

Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Tenth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.

Cheero Club, Bridge and Mahjong.

Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5:30 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, Cathedral Hall, 3:30 p.m.

St. Andrew's Working Party (Medical), 10 a.m.

Air Raid Sirens in H.K. to be tested, 10 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

25—Tides: High 2:23 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Low 10:48 a.m. and 9:16 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:24 a.m.; Sunset: 5:51 p.m.

R.A.O.C. Monthly Dinner Meeting—Speaker: Rev. G. E. S. Updell on "Some of the Early Days in Hong Kong."

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon. Address by Prof. Cullis, 10:30 a.m.

Auction Sale of Ponies at Jockey Club Paddock, 5:15 p.m.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Lecture by Prof. R. C. Robertson on "Pathological Aspects of Chemical Warfare," 8:30 p.m.

Cheero Club, Darts and Table Tennis.

Crown Lands Sale, D.O. South, 11 a.m.

26—Tides: High 5:58 a.m. and 6:24 p.m. Low 11:40 a.m. and 11:39 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:22 a.m.; Sunset: 5:50 p.m.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club Opening Cruise, Cocktail Party & Supper.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

H.K. Y.M.C.A. Social at No. 14, Koon Ma Terrace, Happy Valley, 7:30 p.m.

27—Tides: High 5:22 a.m. and 6:56 p.m. Low 12:23 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:25 a.m.; Sunset: 5:56 p.m.

Colony Golf Championships.

Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

St. Andrew's Church, Harvest Festival.

Scout Camp at Chai Wan.

Model Aeroplane Competition.

Chinese Y.M.C.A., Kowloon—Lecture on Religious Education.

28—Tides: High 6:38 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Low 12:45 a.m. and 1:10 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:26 a.m.; Sunset: 5:48 p.m.

St. Andrew's Fellowship Weekly Meeting, 4:15 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

St. Andrew's Club, Badminton Trials.

Reception by Y.W.C.A. and Chinese Clubs to Prof. Cullis, 4:30 p.m.

Hongkong Cricket Club, Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

29—Tides: High 7:45 a.m. and 8:05 p.m. Low 2:26 a.m. and 1:48 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:26 a.m.; Sunset: 5:48 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Prof. Cullis.

Street Sleepers' Shelter Society, Annual Meeting, St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5:30 p.m.

30—Tides: High 8:45 a.m. and 8:40 p.m. Low 2:26 a.m. and 2:25 p.m.

Sunrise: 6:26 a.m.; Sunset: 5:48 p.m.

Ladies Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

Craigengower C.C. Annual Meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Heep Yuen School, Graduation Ceremony, 5:15 p.m.

## CLIPPER BASES LASHED BY STORMS

## LITTLE DAMAGE TO BUILDINGS

Owing to a series of exceptionally severe storms which has been lashing the Pan-American mid-Pacific bases at Wake and Midway Islands, the Hongkong-bound "Honolulu Clipper" has been forced to remain in Honolulu and will not be arriving here until Monday, Oct. 28.

Wake Island experienced a particularly-severe storm and was out of touch with the world for forty-eight hours. However, assurances were then received that damage to buildings was slight.

Midway Island is now experiencing a storm of lesser intensity but which is causing heavy seas

## POLICE REPORTS

The loss of his car, No. 472, which was parked outside the Hongkong Club on Oct. 12, has been reported to the Police by Mr. L.R. Andrewes, Registrar, Supreme Court.

Dr. I. Newton, of Kowloon Hospital, reports that someone entered his quarters on Tuesday between 9:30 a.m. and 11:45 a.m. and stole silverware to the value of \$75.

The theft of a quantity of clothing to the total value of \$138, from his residence, No. 137, Gloucester Road, has been reported to the Police by Wong Sum

## GENERAL

## Radio Programmes

### HONGKONG

Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

Studio—Piano Recital by Caroline Braga.

1. Si Olesau JEtais A Toi Je Volema (Henselt); 2. Romance (Sibelius); 3. Ambrus No. 1 (Debussy); 4. Prelude in B Minor, Op. 28, No. 6 (Chopin); 5. Nocturne in D Flat Major, Op. 27, No. 2 (Chopin); 6. Valse in E Minor (Posthumous—Chopin).

8:35 Orchestral Selections.

Overture "Hamlet," Op. 67B (Tchaikovsky) — London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

Adagietto (from "Symphony No. 5" — Mahler) — Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Bruno Walter.

8:45 Studio—Local Newsletter.

9:00 London Relay—The News and News Commentaries.

9:30 Variety Programme.

Excerpt from "The Importance of Being Earnest" (Oscar Wilde); Lady Bracknell interviews John Worthing.

10:00 Sam Browne (Vocal) and Prime Scala's Accordion Band.

Six Hits of the Day, No. 16—Intro: Vieni Vieni; Whispers in the Dark; Sympathy; Remember Me; Afraid to Dream; Gangway—Prime Scala's Accordion Band. A Star Fell Out of Heaven (Gordon and Revel) — Sam Browne (Vocal); Six Hits of the Day.

10:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12:30 Compositions of Brahms.

Variations on a Theme by Haydn ("St. Antoni Chorale"), Op. 58A — Philharmonic-Symphony Orchestra of New York conducted by Arturo Toscanini. Rhapsody in G Minor, Op. 78, No. 2—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano).

Brahms' Waltzes—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

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## ITALIAN WAR VESSEL MEETS NEMESIS IN ATTACK ON BRITISH CONVOY

### WELL-PLACED TORPEDO CLIMAX SPIRITED RED SEA NAVAL SKIRMISH

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Italian destroyer Francesco Nullo was forced aground, and was blown up by a torpedo fired from His Majesty's destroyer Kimberley in a spirited action in the Red Sea, states an Admiralty communiqué last night, giving an entirely different complexion to the action as reported by Rome.

During the night of October 20, relates the Admiralty, one of our convoys in the Red Sea was attacked by two Italian destroyers which fired torpedoes at the escorting vessels and shelled the convoy.

Our escorting vessels immediately opened fire on the enemy and gave chase. Contact was temporarily lost but H.M.S. Kimberley, commanded by Lieut. Comdr. J. S. M. Richardson, R.N., regained touch at daylight and engaged one enemy destroyer identified as the Francesco Nullo.

After an action lasting 40 minutes, the Italian destroyer, having been heavily damaged, ran ashore and was blown up by a torpedo fired by the Kimberley.

#### TWO GUNS SILENCED

The Kimberley came under the fire of a shore battery of three guns and received one hit, spatters of which damaged a steam pipe and reduced her speed. The Kimberley, however, succeeded in silencing two of the three guns.

In this spirited action the Kimberley sustained three wounded and the next of kin will be informed immediately.

No other ship, either escorting or in convoy, received any damage.

#### ITALIAN CLAIMS

Although no statement from the Admiralty in regard to the Italian claim to have sunk six vessels in convoy and damaged a cruiser in the Red Sea is yet available, Reuter's Naval correspondent points out that there have been many instances recently of Axis claims to naval victories being completely reversed by facts when the latter become known.

Thus several alleged Italian successes in the Mediterranean have proved to be disastrous episodes for the Italian Navy.

More recently the German claim to have routed a British flotilla near Bristol Channel was shown to have been a fleeting encounter in

## GERMAN CONVOY ATTACKED

### Ships Almost Lifted Out Of Water

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—How a German convoy in the Channel was thrown into confusion by a British bomber on Monday is told by the Air Ministry new service.

It says that the bomber sighted, four miles off Dunkirk, a convoy of 12 to 15 armed cargo vessels escorted by E-boats and travelling in line astern in two ranks.

The ships opened fire on the aircraft, but the pilot succeeded in making good a steady run and dropped his bombs well in among the convoys.

#### HEELED OVER

Two vessels in each rank were almost lifted out of the water by the bursting bombs and when the pilot turned to observe the result of his bombing, one vessel had heeled right over on its beam end.

As the bomber came away, the pilot strafed and disorganized the convoy with machine-gun fire.

## CANADIAN NAVY STRENGTHENED

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Six more large steam-driven minesweepers, costing \$120,000 each, have been ordered for the Royal Canadian Navy, says the Canadian Minister of Munitions, Mr. C. D. Howe.

This brings the number of vessels in Canada's major shipbuilding programme to 98, involving more than \$12,000,000 and consisting of 34 minesweepers for the Canadian Navy, ten corvettes for the Royal Navy and 64 corvettes for the Canadian Navy.

A very substantial proportion of these 98 ships will have been launched before the end of this year.

## USUAL NAZI FANTASY

### AIR RAID DAMAGE IN BRITAIN

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The claim that numerous new fires were started in London on Monday night was made in yesterday's German High Command communiqué.

It states that bombers attacked Liverpool and other armaments plants were destroyed. Hangars and plants on the ground were said to have been destroyed by bomb attacks on aerodromes and troops' camps. Damage to oil depots and port installations were also claimed.

The communiqué alleges that 3,000 tons of merchant ships in a convoy off the east coast were badly damaged.

The minelaying of British harbours continued as well as the shelling of Dover.

The communiqué adds that several bombs were dropped in British raids on Germany on Monday night without military damage. It claims that two British and two German planes are missing.

### Hitler Reported To Be In France

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Hitler received M. Laval, the French Vice Premier yesterday, according to the German Wireless. Herr von Ribbentrop was present at the interview.

Hitler is at present somewhere in France where he received M. Laval, the German Wireless announced later but the actual meeting place was not revealed.

VICHY, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—General Weygand flew to Périgueux on Monday to review troops of the local garrison, states the Vichy Radio.

## Small Scale Air Attacks

### Houses Demolished In S.E. Raids

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Enemy air attacks on Britain yesterday were on a very small scale, says an Air Ministry communiqué issued last evening.

A few sporadic raids were made in the morning by single enemy aircraft on several towns on the south-east coast and some damage was done.

In two towns houses were demolished and a few people were killed or injured.

#### RAIDERS INTERCEPTED

A force of enemy aircraft crossed the coast in the afternoon near Dungeness. They were promptly intercepted by strong forces of our fighters and were unable to penetrate to the London area.

Reports so far received show that in this attack very little damage was done though a few bombs were dropped on a south-east town.

### BRITISH AIR DEFENCE

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (Central)—The latest issue of the magazine Krasnaya Zvezda contains an article by Major Vedenchikov on England's air defence in which he

shows that the real weight of the struggle against the German air falls upon British destroyers which are endowed with unusual speed and manoeuvring skill.

England's system of directing its air raid defence is fully centralized and perfected like a machine. This system, which helps reflect immediately every step undertaken by the enemy, has had its effect.

The article notes that the British have paid little heed to small-calibre anti-aircraft artillery, which is of enormous significance in air raid defence, but this defect is now being rapidly overcome.

The major said that after August 10 the air war was marked by daily growing activity of German aviation. However, this has not given decisive results. In conclusion, the author said that the result of the latest air battles testifies to the greater efficacy of England's air raid defence.

### AUSTRALIAN POLITICS

### Party Managers Hold Secret Session

CANBERRA, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The complete overhaul of the Australian War and Home Defence administrations, and an increase in soldiers' pay are among the demands made by the official Labour Party.

They are contained in a letter handed to Mr. R. G. Menzies by Mr. Curtin at the conference of Party managers discussing the proposal for a National Government.

The conference held a secret session in the morning. There was another meeting later to hear Mr. Menzies' reply to Labour's demands.

### LORD LOTHIAN SEES KING

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Lord Lothian, the British Ambassador to the United States, was received by the King yesterday.

His Majesty also received Mr. Churchill who remained to lunch.

### NO VICE-REGAL STATEMENT

OTTAWA, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Prime Minister of Canada, Mr. Mackenzie King, and the Earl of Athlone were engaged in animated conversation as they walked down the platform from the train on which the Governor-General returned from his week-end visit to Hyde Park, New York.

It is not the custom, that any vice-regal statement should be made but it is understood that the visit was most satisfactory and pleasant in every way.

## GENERAL

## GEN. DE GAULLE ENDS TOUR OF CAMEROONS

DUALA, Cameroons, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—General Charles de Gaulle has just concluded a tour of French Equatorial Africa, including the interior of the Cameroons and the Chad region.

At Yaounde, the capital of the Cameroons, and at Fort Lamy, the capital of Chad, and numerous other places which the party visited by plane, General de Gaulle was enthusiastically welcomed by the European and native population, local chiefs often coming from afar to affirm their loyalty.

## POLISH PATRIOT KILLED

### Death Occasioned By Gestapo Grilling

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The distinguished Polish leader and patriot, M. Maciej Rataj, has been killed by the Gestapo, according to Polish circles in London.

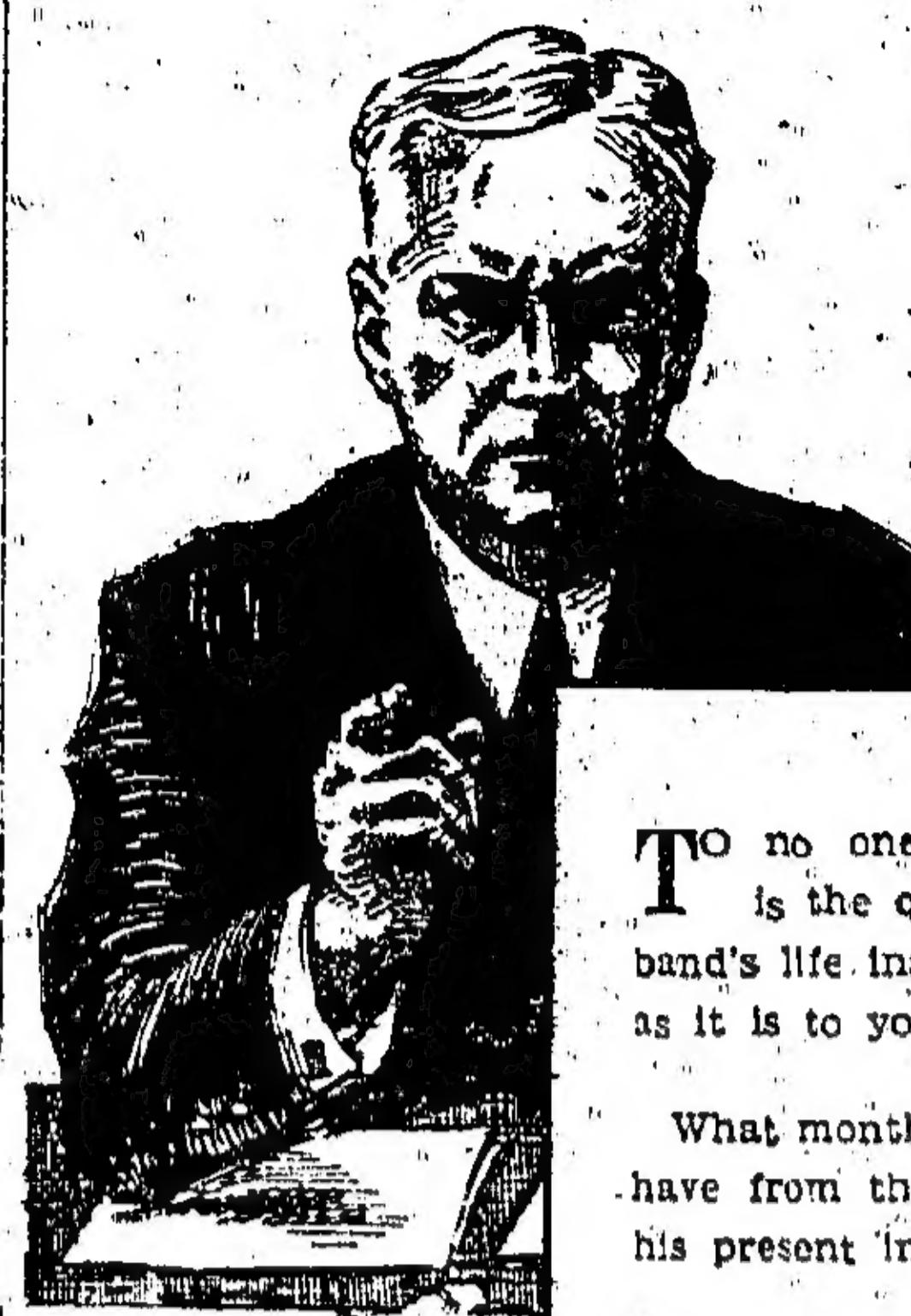
He is stated to have been murdered five months ago but the news only just became known.

The German version is death from heart failure but according to London Polish circles he died after a third degree torture.

For many years Rataj was the speaker in the Polish Parliament and the leader of the biggest political party, the Radical Peasants Party.

## A Word to Wives

### ABOUT THEIR HUSBANDS



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TENDERS for DOLLARS current in this Colony, for telegraphic transfer, on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £150,000, will be received by the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, until 10.15 a.m. on the 24th October, 1940.

The tenders to state the total amount (in pounds sterling). No telegraphic transfer will be made for less than £100, but tenders for sums above that amount to suit the convenience of the tenderers will be considered.

The tenders to be in duplicate, and in sealed covers, addressed to the Treasury Chest Officer, Command Pay Office, and endorsed "Tenders for Government Bills, etc."

The right is reserved (1) to accept or reject any or all of the tenders, and, in particular (2) in case of equality of rate between tenders amounting in all to more than the total sum required, to give preference to any tenders received from Government institutions or from the bankers to the Treasury Chest.

Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.

Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that having regard to the provisions of the Acts 22 George III Cap. 45 and 41 George III Cap. 52 the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills)."

The provisions in question do not apply to Contracts entered into by any incorporated Company in its incorporated capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company."

N. FORDE,  
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Forthcoming  
Weddings

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:

Mr. Tsze Leung-ming, student, residing at No. 98, Fuk Wah Street, and Miss Cheung Kam-shan, student, of No. 179, Peho Street.

Mr. Charles Tam, clerk of the General Post Office, and Miss Law Gee-wan, residing at No. 202, Fa Yuen Street.

Mr. Mak Yue-hing, staff of Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and Miss Au Yew-sue, residing at No. 18, Luen Fat Street.

CUSTOMS MAN  
KILLED

A Chinese Maritime Customs party returning from patrol over the border near Shataukok on Tuesday night was engaged in a gun duel by a band of smugglers. An officer, Ho Yau, was killed in the encounter.

The party consisted of three Chinese officers who, on observing a group of men, carned on them to halt. The men fired on the Customs officers killing one and wounding another. A Customs launch, which arrived, threw its searchlight on the area at which the smugglers fled.

H.K. FRENCHMEN  
THANK PREMIER

The following telegram has been sent by M. A.A.C. Morant, Vice-President of "France Libre," to General De Gaulle, London:

"The Committee of "France Libre" begs General De Gaulle to express their high enthusiasm to Premier Winston Churchill for his radio address to the French of France.

The Committee does not doubt that the compatriots will understand that we must all go on fighting with England till final victory."

A Chinese male, armed with a pistol which was later found to be a toy one, walked into a shop at No. 105, Connaught Road West and held up its manager, Su Shuk-kin.

The man demanded \$300 from Su who gave over the money. The man was later arrested by the Police and all the money was recovered.

HONGKONG CRICKET  
CLUB

The Annual General Meeting of the Hongkong Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion, on Monday, 28th October, 1940 at 5.30 p.m.

A. K. MACKENZIE  
Hon. Secretary.

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## EDITORIAL

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HONGKONG, OCTOBER 24, 1940.

H.K. Chamber  
Music ClubFIRST CONCERT AT  
GOVT. HOUSE

The Hongkong Chamber Music Club this year enters upon the third season of its activities. It is proposed to hold four concerts during the season.

The first concert of the series will be held, by kind invitation of His Excellency the Acting Governor, in Government House, at 9.15 p.m. on Friday, November 8. The programme, which includes three compositions for two pianos and two groups of songs, is as follows:—

Sonata in F for 2 pianos (Bach) played by Harry Ore and John Smith; Three songs, "I envy not a monarch's fate" (Purcell), "Leave me" (Handel) and "The Knotting Song" (Purcell), sung by Maurice Barton; The "Wanderer" Fantasia (Schubert-Liszt) played by Harry Ore and John Smith; Three more songs, "Fair House of Joy" (Quilter), "The Water-Mill" (Vaughn Williams) and "A Christmas Carol" (Malcolm Davidson) by Maurice Barton; and finally, Variations on a Theme of Haydn (Brahms) played on two pianos by Harry Ore and John Smith.

## APPEAL FOR SUPPORT

Many former members of the Club are not at present in the Colony, and it is earnestly hoped that all who are interested in music will lend their support to the Club during the present season.

Those desirous of joining the Club should send their subscriptions of \$5 (covering admission to each of the four concerts) to Professor Gordon King, Acting Secretary, Hongkong Chamber Music Club, The University, Hongkong.

## WINTER RELIEF

Donations totalling more than \$10,000,000 have been received in Chungking since the launching of the nationwide movement for funds to purchase winter clothing for war victims and the soldiers at the front. The sum has already exceeded the mark set by the sponsors of the movement.

Chungking has contributed \$1,200,000, while Shanghai \$1,000,000. (Central News).

technique in the Eastern Hemisphere. Neither Thailand, nor Japan, who is obviously behind the Thai move, has even taken the trouble to state the merits on which this demand is based and, like some of the deluded states in Europe, Thailand has now adopted the role of a mere pawn in Japan's programme for expansion in the south. It is difficult to understand how a country, which has had traditional ties with the democracies of the west and which has sought to pattern its own national existence on the same lines and under favourable treatment from the British Government in economic and political progress, can so readily place itself under the influence of a proven aggressor nation.

IT IS, of course, common knowledge that Japan has in recent years been steadily exerting her influence in Thailand. Until recently, this penetration was confined to

acquiring trade advantages in that country, to which Thailand offered no opposition as it was considered beneficial to her own commercial expansion. Lately, however, this Japanese influence apparently took on the form of political pressure and, in an attempt to avoid this pressure developing into positive action, the Thai Government has agreed to begin her present pin-pricking against Indo-China. It is clear that should Indo-China give in to Thailand's demands, it will afford Japan the chance of gaining a better advantage for her expansion programme. The latest news indicates that Indo-China will reject Thailand's demands and resist any resort to force to obtain them, and further developments in this quarter are now being awaited.

## WHITHER THAI?

THE STATEMENT of the Prime Minister of Thailand on Tuesday evening that his country was determined to regain her lost territory in Indo-China, even if it meant going to war for the purpose, provides further evidence of the adoption of the Axis

## A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders issued by Wing-Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, O.B.E., Director of Air Raid Precautions.

## STRENGTH-DECREASE

The following resignations have been accepted:—

Western Division—H. 1005 Kwang

Yun-hang, H. 1050 Au Yung

Quarry Bay Division—H. 174 Wong

Yu-chee, H. 1286 Siu Kam-chuen

Kowloon City Division—H. 212

Hui Yu-chen.

Shamshui Po Division—H. 1880 Au

Yeung Sik-yam on leaving the Colony.

## LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Divisional Warden, Aberdeen, Ip

Wan-ising is granted one month's

sick leave in the Colony from Oct

20; District Warden "A" Aberdeen

Division, Cheung Yuen-ting is grant

ed an extension of sick leave until

Oct. 31.

## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

H. 14 Kwok Kai-him, Bay View, to

105 Tung Choi St., 1st floor, Mong

kok, H. 31 Miss Poon Kit-ching, Bay

View, to 63 Chun Yeung St., ground

floor, Bay View; H. 1044 Miss Yu

Chow-fong, "Western," to 14 Bird

Street, 1st floor, Central; H. 1863 Yim

Hok-kwan, Mongkok, to 29 Wong Yuk

St. 1st fl., Shamshui Po; H. 1887 Miss

Ng Bik-kan, Shamshui Po, to 321 Tai

Nam St., 1st floor; H. 1927 Wong Chi-

wing, Shamshui Po, to 21 Yu Chau

Street, 1st floor; H. 1929 Ho Kin-yuen,

Shamshui Po, to 125 Nan Chang St.

top floor.

## APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are

notified with effect from Oct. 23:—

District Warden, Kowloon City, Ho

Chok-nam, L.A.R.P.S. (Field Officer);

Deputy Divisional Warden M. L. Be-

Deputy to be Temporary Divisional War-

den from October 1, 1940, while hold-

ing present appointment; District

Warden "B," Aberdeen, Wong Moon

(Field Officer) Aberdeen: Warden H.

1821 E. O'Neil Shaw to be Deputy Di-

visional Warden, Eastern: Deputy Di-

visional Warden, "B": Quarry Bay Di-

vision, K. M. Lau, to be District War-

den "B": Group Warden H. 1246

Chan Tak-wing to be Deputy District

Warden "B": Quarry Bay Divisional

Warden H. 1226 Li Shek-foo to be Deputy District Warden

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# Union Of Free Europe Must Not Have Political Domination: New Nazi Economic Order Utterly False

## HITLER'S SIGNATURE, WITHOUT SECURITY, WILL BE UNACCEPTED

"A union in Europe based on slavery is no union at all. A union of Europe must be a union of free Europe without political domination and in that union the free nations will produce what they have to produce for the benefit of not only themselves, but for the benefit of the whole world and they shall with our co-operation share that wealth of raw materials which countries overseas will supply, but will not supply under threats to their political and cultural life."

MR. LEONARD INGRAMS, a British economist, concluded a broadcast talk from Daventry last night with these words after having explained how utterly false and impossible of any acceptance was the new economic order for Europe which the Nazis had been proclaiming recently.

"The prospect of a new European order is one that will appeal to all men of good will," said Mr. Ingrams. "We of the United Kingdom, with the examples before us of our Empire and the United States, will be the first to approve in principle to a new united Europe, but we want to know how far and to what end Europe is to be united."

"People under such a new order should derive a higher standard of living and must feel sure that this new united Europe will be able to prevent bigger wars."

"A Europe seemingly at peace within itself, but working for war will not attract us and it is from this angle that we must study the recent proposal made for this so-called united Europe by Dr. Funk, the German economist."

### CONTRACTS BROKEN

"He says, in general terms, that a Europe united under Germany will be self-supporting. But we know to our cost that Herr Hitler has broken practically all the contracts he has made. Will anyone be prepared to accept his signature in future without any security? I think not."

Mr. Ingrams went on to discuss the economic position in Denmark, Norway, Belgium, Holland

and France. Every one of these countries, he said, had been exploited by the Germans and were being steadily robbed of all their resources, which were being used to benefit only their conquerors.

The cunning currency manipulation in France, where banks were being made to accept worthless German marks at the rate of ten francs to one German mark, made it possible for the Germans to get all the goods they wanted out of the country and all that France had left was a huge balance at Berlin.

Millions and millions of German marks, backed by nothing whatsoever, were being forced on the French people, while the accumulation of francs in Berlin was being used for the upkeep of the German army of occupation in France.

### CURRENCY INFLATION

Currency inflation was added to this robbery and according to Dr. Funk's proposal, these German marks would be the standard currency in the new order he wanted to establish in Europe.

"Will this new Europe be working for peace or war?" asked Mr. Ingrams. "According to Dr. Funk, these economic measures, which have been used in Germany before, will be applied to the whole union. These economic efforts are being planned on nothing but bankruptcy. Instead of setting to work to restore prosperity, Herr Hitler is to set about getting the people to work making armaments."

"Everything in Herr Hitler's Europe will be subordinated to his dreams of world conquest. Already ninety-billion marks have had to be spent on producing the biggest



SIR JOHN DILL

## ARMY LEADERS PROMOTED

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—

A new honour for British Army

leaders was announced by the War

Office last night in the form of

following appointments as Alders-

Camp General to the King.

General Viscount Gort with

effect from July 20 in succession to

General Sir Edmund Ironside,

who has been promoted Field

Marshal.

General Sir Robert Gordon-

Finlayson with effect from June

3 in succession to General Sir

William Bartholomew who has re-

signed from the active list.

General Sir John Dill, with

effect from July 1 in succession to

General Sir Walter Kirke, who

has retired from the active list.

He was met by Gen. Sikorski, Polish Premier, and watched Polish troops at manoeuvres.

He sees no difficulty of switching over economy from war to peace.

What it really means is a wartime

negotiation for ever and we can never

recognise work of this character.

"For ourselves, it is just this

Herr Hitler's raw deal for Europe

that we are fighting to defeat. A

United Europe based on slavery is

no union at all. The only union

we can recognise must be free

from political domination."

## DEATH OF MR. A. B. STEWART

News of the death in London of Mr. A. B. Stewart, partner of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. Ltd., and a well-known former resident, was received in the Colony yesterday.

The late Mr. Stewart, who was 52 years of age, looked after the firm's interests in England until 1939 when he retired to live in Rickmansworth, Herts.

Mr. Stewart was a former golf champion of the Colony and represented Hongkong in 1934.

Mr. Stewart is survived by his wife and two children who are in London.

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Adverse weather conditions prevented any R.A.F. activity over Germany or German occupied territory, states an Air Ministry communiqué.

## MURDER MYSTERY ON BOARD U.S. LINER

SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—A mysterious murder; a typhoon which injured several scores of people; startling news of U.S. State Department advice for evacuation of Americans from the Orient—these are some of the events on the luxury trans-Pacific liner Pres. Coolidge, which arrived this morning after an exciting voyage.

Among prominent passengers travelling in the liner were Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, the new American Consul-General at Shanghai, M. Jean Paul Boncours, the newly-appointed Counsellor to the French Embassy in China, and former French Premier, and M. Roland de Margerie, the new French Consul-General at Shanghai.

FOUND HANGING

The murder occurred on the first night out of San Francisco, when a middle-aged Chinese was found dead, hanging by a rope in the washroom with head injuries, obviously inflicted by another person.

At Honolulu, detectives found that the murdered man had been robbed of U.S.\$3,000.

A typhoon struck the liner 600 miles from Yokohama. A large number of passengers suffered minor injuries and several seriously hurt.

Acute anxiety was caused aboard, when news of the American evacuation move were received.

Mr. Lockhart, M. de Margerie and M. Boncours, all refused to make any statements on arrival today.

EXTREME INDIGNATION

There was extreme indignation

## NECK ARTERIES SLASHED

A 37-year-old leather worker, Kwong Yan-fuk, was found with the arteries in his neck severed while sleeping in a hut in Jardine's Hill Refugee Camp on Tuesday night.

Kwong, who died at midnight in hospital, before losing consciousness named a man as the alleged assailant but up to early yesterday morning the man had not been arrested.

Det. Insps. W. N. Darkin and L. R. Whant are in charge of the case.

ING of the R.A.F. battles and thought the British Spitfire and Hurricane pilots might want help. "I could help them as well as the next guy, and here I am," he said.

CHANCE TO HAVE FUN

Byron Kennerly, a commercial flier from Pasadena and a dam worker also, figured that the United States was heading for war with Germany. "So I just came along a little early to get set."

Gregory Raymond Van Nuyts, 19 years old, is the baby of the squad, but one of its most daring pilots. He had been paying for his flying lessons with money earned tinkering with engines at the Burbank airport when he decided the war was a good chance to enjoy himself.

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## CABLE

### JAPANESE ATTACKS REPULSED

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—Japanese troops on Sunday pounced southward along the Puyang River to launch a fresh attack at Chuki, important town in northern Chekiang along the Chekiang-Kuangtung Railway, 38 miles south of Siaoshan, which was recently lost and recaptured by the Chinese, reports from the Chekiang front state.

Arriving in the suburbs the following day, the Japanese were encircled and heavily attacked. After sustaining losses, they broke through the Chinese cordon, and fled northward. Following in pursuit the Chinese are reported to have reached Sankiangkow.

Siaoshing, famous wine-producing town northeast of Chuki, is quiet.

JAP. BOATS SUNK

According to a Hupeh report, a sharp clash took place between Chinese and Japanese troops at Changchikow, southeast of Tienmen in central Hupeh, on Oct. 17. Some 300 Japanese casualties were inflicted and six Japanese boats sunk.

In south Shansi, Japanese artillery shelled Mactintu, a crossing on the north bank of the Yellow River, six miles east of Pingluo, on Oct. 19. A number of tear gas shells were fired. Chinese batteries retaliated, causing some casualties among the Japanese.

GENERAL ION ANTONESCU

Rumania's Dictator.



## FATE OF FRANCE

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The French Government spokesman at Vichy stated that M. Laval had gone to meet Herr Hitler merely to discuss questions of a general character and added that it would be ludicrous to believe that his visit was for the purpose of negotiating for the declaration of war by France against Britain.

M. Baudouin is even quoted as

saying: "I authorise you to state that all idea of military action against Britain was excluded from the talks."

This message was censored in France, but it was added that the French spokesman would make a statement later in the afternoon.

Other reports from Vichy show that both Marshal Petain and Gen. Weygand are opposed to these reported negotiations.

POWERFUL FRIENDS

That there are powerful friends of Britain in France is made clear by a statement issued by the Socialist Party which declared: "The Socialists are convinced that Britain is fighting alone to defend the freedom of the whole world."

The Daventry news bulletin quoted comments on Mr. Churchill's call to the people of France.

The French paper JOURNAL DE SHANGHAI, the most powerful

French organ in Shanghai, published the speech in full and said

that it had created a very favourable impression among most of the people of the French colonies in China.

The Egyptian Press comments similarly on the Prime Minister's

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### VEILED GERMAN WARNING TO SWISS

BERLIN, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Learning "with astonishment" that the Polish Legation still exists in Berne, the BERLINER BOERSEN ZEITUNG today utters a veiled warning to Switzerland.

The revelation that the Legation still exists says the paper, came as a result of a series of articles by a special correspondent of the JOURNAL DE GENEVE, who made a tour of the Polish Government in general.

POLISH ANSWER

Articles resulted in the publication of a letter in the JOURNAL DE GENEVE entitled "A Polish Answer," written by a member of the Polish Legation in Berne.

The paper adds: "It is incredible that the Swiss Federal Government should allow members of the Polish Legation to take active part in the Swiss Press. The Polish State no longer exists and never will exist again. The Polish Legation therefore has no right to exist."

"It is to be hoped that Switzerland will draw the right conclusion from this."

ERNEST BEVIN  
British Minister of Labour acts on policy of co-operation.

### AWARDS MADE TO FIREMEN

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—John German, a part-time Bolton air raid warden, who although wounded in an air raid collapsed to his post and collapsed but got his message through, has been awarded the George Medal. It is announced in the "London Gazette."

The George Medal is also awarded to a Birmingham auxiliary fireman, to members of the Bristol and Cardiff Fire Brigades and Auxiliary Fire Service and to the Chief Officer of the Milford-Haven Fire Brigade.

The medal of the Order of the British Empire is awarded to a Bristol auxiliary fireman and to a member of the Newport Fire Brigade.

### GALLANT CONDUCT

All these awards are in recognition of gallant conduct during a very serious fire started by an air attack. While it was being fought, there were air raids day and night, and the firemen were machine-gunned as well as bombed.

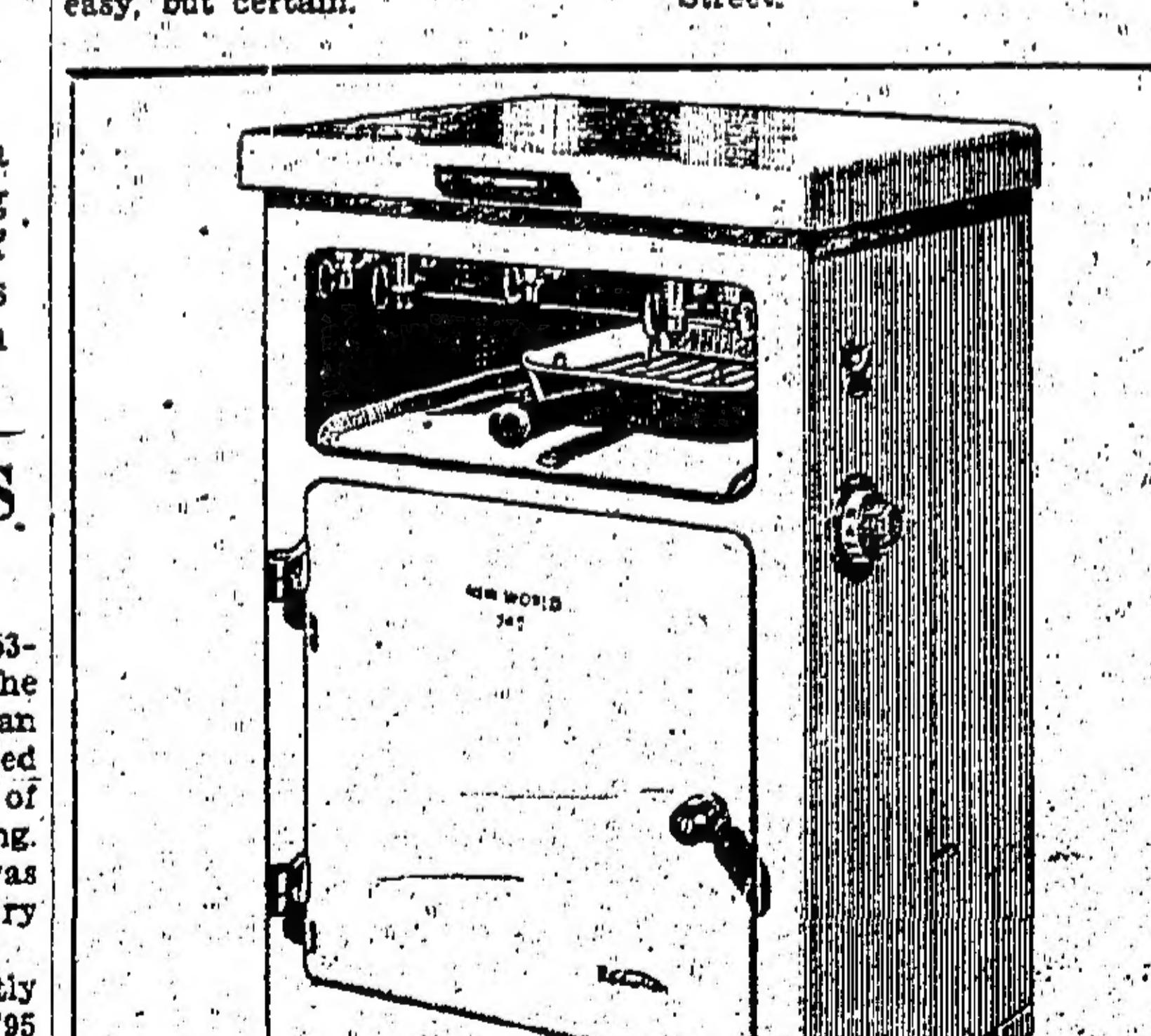
### MANSLAUGHTER ALLEGED

The body of a Chinese male was picked up by the police in Nga Tsin Wai Road on Monday and a post mortem examination revealed that the man had met with foul play. The cause of death was rupture of the spleen.

The police arrested a man, alleged to have had a fight with the deceased, and it is learned that he will appear before the Kowloon Court today on a charge of manslaughter.

An Indian watchman, believed to be an employee of the Kowloon Godowns, was sent to hospital yesterday after he had been knocked down by a hit-and-run driver in Canton Road, near Pakho Street.

"We realise Britain's power here," says a paper "and if Mr. Churchill speaks of ultimate victory, he is right. Victory is not easy, but certain."



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Tuesday, the 29th October, 1940.

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naught Road, Central. (Room No.

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### A COLLECTION OF VALUABLE POSTAGE STAMPS

On View from Saturday, the 26th October, 1940.

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**LAMMERT BROS.,  
AUCTIONEERS**

## ROUND THE POLICE COURTS

### AT CENTRAL

#### WATCHMEN CHARGED

That after robbing the complainants of the wolfram ore they sold it to the firm to which the complainants were taking the ore for the purpose of sale was revealed when criminal proceedings against five Chinese, four of whom were described as watchmen, were begun before Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

The accused were Ng Hin, 23, DW 4, Ng Po, 25, unemployed Tse Kwong, 29, DW, 37, Yip Wing-cheung, 25, DW 125 and Chan Fan, 37, DW 26.

The charges against second defendant and fifth defendant, represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva, were withdrawn owing to lack of evidence.

First defendant was represented by Mr. H. A. de B. Botelho, while third and fourth defendants were defended by Mr. B. C. Hobbs and Mr. S. Ng Quinn, respectively.

Ng Hin, Ng Po, Yip and Chan are alleged to have robbed Lau Lum and Wan Kim-chai of 40 catties of wolfram at Connaught Road West on Aug. 27.

Ng Hin and Ng Po are additionally charged with demanding \$50, with menaces, from Chan Chi-fan on Sept. 24 at Connaught Road West. They are further charged, together with Tse Kwong, with demanding \$50, with menaces from Chang Kong-yan on Aug. 29.

Det. Sub-Ins. R. Cunningham said that the five accused took the ore to the Asia Mining Co. to whom they sold it.

After evidence for the prosecution was given, hearing was adjourned to today, at 2.30 p.m.

#### JEWEL ROBBERY ALLEGED

Alleged to have robbed James Ford, of No. 423, Lockhart Road, first floor, of a large quantity of jewellery on Sept. 18, four men appeared before Mr. Lowry yesterday when criminal proceedings were begun.

Three of the accused, Li Yuk, 28, coolie, At Chiu, 36, unemployed, and Au Tim, 27, tinsmith, were charged with armed robbery, while Tse Wah, alias Wah Bai, 26, Tailor, was charged with counselling, procuring or commanding the first three defendants to commit the crime.

The jewellery stolen consisted of diamond, gold and jade rings, wrist and pocket watches, and a fountain pen and pencil.

Det. Sub-Ins. W. N. Darkin said when one of two amahs opened the door she saw first defendant with a parcel which he said was for "Jimmy."

The house was ransacked.

Mr. F. W. Shafnall, A. D. C. I., testified to the identification parade.

Evidence was given by Mr. James Ford, and the amah, Lau Fun. She said she saw first defendant open a drawer with a chisel and put all the jewellery into his pocket.

Hearing was adjourned to 2.30 p.m. today.

#### STOLE FROM CEMETERY

Seen by the caretaker of the Colonial Cemetery on Tuesday removing an artificial wreath from a grave, Au Fong, 22, unemployed, was arrested and charged before

Mr. H. G. Sheldon yesterday with larceny of the wreath and a glass wreath cover, to the total value of \$30.

Defendant, who had one previous conviction, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. V. M. Morrison prosecuted.

#### EMPLOYMENT RACKET

A 35-year-old married woman, Lam Kwai-lan, appeared before Mr. Sheldon yesterday charged on two counts of obtaining money by false pretences.

Lam was alleged to have, between Oct. 4 and Oct. 22, obtained the sum of \$1.50 each from Cheng Mai-king, 17, spinster, and Ng Lai-wan, 22, widow, respectively, at Hennessy Road by falsely pretending that she was in position to obtain employment at the Jardine's Company for the complainants.

Defendant denied both charges, Det. Sgt. Morrison asked and was granted a remand of 48 hours in Police custody for further charges to be preferred.

#### GIVEN A CHANCE

"I will give you a chance this time," said Mr. Sheldon yesterday when he bound over Wong Wing-nai, 23, unemployed, in the sum of \$100 to be of good behaviour for one year.

Wong was charged with assaulting Li Shing, 40, clerk, at Jaffe Road on Oct. 19, and with loitering on the roof of No. 242, Jaffe Road at 11 p.m.

Det. Sgt. Morrison yesterday stated that defendant had left school two years ago and had no employment since then.

After evidence for the prosecution was given, hearing was adjourned to today, at 2.30 p.m.

#### AT KOWLOON

#### A SECOND TIME

For stealing lead from the King's Park Revolver Range for the second time within a week Chan Kwei, 20, was sentenced to eight weeks' hard labour and is to be expelled from the Colony after the term.

The defendant, who was bound over last week, was charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday for stealing six pounds of lead.

#### ABUSED KINDNESS

For the theft of two electric fans from a woman, who allowed them to stay in her home while they were out of jobs, Ng Chuen, 23, and Ng Hing, 25, were charged before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday and were bound over. They are to be expelled. Sgt. Alexander prosecuted.

#### OPIUM CASES

A fine of \$480, in default, 11 months and three weeks in prison was imposed by Mr. Hilmorth yesterday on Pun Sing for keeping a heroin and opium divan at No. 463, Reclamation Street, first floor, and for having in his possession prepared opium.

Fong Tak was fined \$480, or 11 months' hard labour for a similar offence. Lee Sze was fine \$100, or five months' hard labour, for keeping a heroin divan at No. 659, Shanghai Street. Szeto Mun was fined \$125 or four months' hard labour, for keeping an opium divan at No. 524, Shanghai Street.

Chu Yuet charged with an opium divan at No. 1008, Canton Road, was remanded for one week on \$1,000 bail.

#### UNREGISTERED FACTORIES

Charged with keeping an unregistered factory at No. 170-2, Nan Chang Street, the manager of Chee Shing Dieing Company was fined \$50 by Mr. Macfadyen yesterday. A fine of \$50 was also imposed on the manager of Sun Sun Cotton Wool Factory, in Kowloon City, for a similar offence.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on the manager of Man Chung Metal Ware Company for keeping an unregistered factory at No. 201, Tai Nam Street.

Mr. E. C. Drown, Assistant Inspector of Factories and Workshops, prosecuted.

#### ASKED GIRL TO STEAL

Leung Ki, 20, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen yesterday on the charge of larceny of one bicycle from Fei Hang Bicycle Shop, at No. 152, Yee Kok Street on Oct. 10 and pleading guilty, was sentenced to six weeks' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. Shaw, prosecuting, said that the defendant had a girl friend, Liu Siu-chun, 16, and on Oct. 10 he told her to hire a bicycle for him, which she did and gave to him. He sold it for \$6. Inquiries showed that the girl was a street sleeper and had a mother at No. 10, Woosung Street. The latter, on her remarriage three years ago, deserted the girl.

## GENERAL

### Axis Pressure On Vichy To Fight Britain: Laval's Peace Offer To Dictators

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuters)—Reports are linking together rumours of an impending visit by Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, to Vichy and that M. Laval, Vichy Vice-Premier, is in Paris negotiating on a proposal for reaching a definite armistice with the Axis.

According to American correspondents, M. Laval's proposal is that France should give up Alsace-Lorraine, Nice, Tunis and Djibouti.

The Axis would undertake not to steal anything else if Vichy declared war on Britain.

There are German-inspired suggestions that negotiations have reached a point where Ribbentrop's visit to Vichy might clinch them.

The German press, for the past two weeks, has refrained from saying anything derogatory about France.

#### PEOPLE'S VIEW

According to these American correspondents, it is agreed that Marshal Petain would reject any such proposal and it is believed that Laval himself doubts if the French army, navy and air force would fight Great Britain.

Other reports indicate that the French people hold this view.

For instance, in Paris, the police have found 18 centres for the secret printing and distribution of pamphlets, and 65 people have been arrested.

#### NO INFORMATION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 23 (Reuters)—On leaving Mr. Sumner Welles' office after a talk, M. Henry Haye the French Ambassador, told waiting reporters that he had not the slightest information, direct or indirect, about reports that France might enter the war on Germany's side.

The Ambassador was understood to have discussed a proposal to send additional United States observers to Martinique.

M. Haye declined to comment directly on the report but said that the American and French Governments were trying to determine what to do with the 100 American-made warplanes which the French aircraft carrier, Bearn, has taken there.

#### EASING BLOCKADE

In answer to questions about the Vichy Government's reaction to Mr. Churchill's address, M. Haye said: "I don't know. I only know my own. I was very much impressed, but if he said something about easing the blockade for the benefit of French women and children, that would touch the French people very much."

#### BATAVIA CHINESE DONATE MILLIONS QUININE PILLS

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—Two large consignments of quinine totalling 220 boxes containing 11,000,000 pills, donated by overseas Chinese in Batavia for civilian and military use, have arrived in Rangoon, and will be transported to Free China via the Burma Road.

The first consignment of 6,000,000 pills in 120 boxes arrived in Rangoon on July 18, while the second instalment of 100 boxes containing 5,000,000 pills reached there on August 14.

In order to hasten their dispatch into the interior, the National Military Council has instructed the Southwest transportation authorities to facilitate their transportation over the Burma Road.

Both instalments are consigned to the Headquarters of the National Association for the Relief and Comfort of Soldiers in Kunming.

#### THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 87 and the minimum 79.

Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 113.61 inches against an average of 81.49.

The Royal Observatory report states:

The anticyclone continues moving eastward and is now centered over N. Japan.

A depression is moving eastward over Mongolia, and an area of low pressure extends from Tongking to S.E. China.

Mr. Macfadyen asked her mother to take the girl back.

#### MARINE COURT

The Chinese master of a fishing junk appeared before Comdr. C. F. Hole yesterday and pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to use the gap in the boom at the South East entrance of the harbour on Monday. He was fined \$10 with the alternative of ten days' imprisonment with hard labour. (The fine was paid.)

### BRITAIN TO BUILD GREAT ARMY

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuters)—

"The war can never be won without a military decision in the East or the West or on both fronts. That is why we are building up a great army," said Lord Croft, Under-Secretary for War speaking in London yesterday.

He added: "It must be an army of superior efficiency.

If the army is a happy family there will be no Maginot complex."

### MODEL FACTORY: OVALTINE WORKS DESCRIBED</h3

## Finance and Commerce

## GLUCOSE FROM SPENT CITRONELLA

For the first time glucose in its purest form has been made from spent citronella grass, writes the Sunday Ceylon Observer.

Samples of it were recently exhibited in the Department of Commerce and Industries stall at the Printers' Pie Carnival, and mention of its possibilities has been made in the State Council.

The brown residue left after the glucose has been obtained can be used for the making of card board, ceiling board, wall board and other such useful by-products.

In fact there were some samples of excellent card board made from this residue, also on exhibition.

Heretofore after citronella oil had been extracted from the citronella grass the spent grass was thrown away or burnt.

Mr. D. H. Balfour, the Director of Commerce and Industries, told a Sunday "Observer" reporter, "I am sure we shall be able to commercialise this invention. We shall probably be the cheapest manufacturers of card board in the world."

35,000 TONS ANNUALLY

"Spent citronella grass has no value hitherto. But now it will be different. From every 100 pounds of the grass we can get about 25 pounds of glucose sugar in its purest form."

"Annually over 150,000 tons of citronella grass are available in Ceylon. That means we shall be able to obtain nearly 35,000 tons of pure glucose sugar every year. Glucose sugar as you know is infinitely more nutritious than cane sugar, and far more expensive too."

Mr. Balfour added that he had worked on this process for some years and had perfected it recently. "We propose to put up a pioneer factory for the manufacture of glucose sugar and card-board, ceiling board, wall board, etc., on a large scale. We hope to be able to sell glucose sugar cheaper than cane sugar."

"As for the various kinds of board we may soon be in a position to export them," he said.

## KIDNAPPERS ACTIVE IN SHANGHAI

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—Hsu Tso-hang, a resident in Yu Yuen Road in the western district, Shanghai, was kidnapped on Oct. 18 by four men who also robbed about \$1,000 worth of jewellery and banknotes.

His family did not report the kidnapping to the Police until Monday lest the kidnappers should kill him at once.

## SOVIET COMMENT ON BURMA ROAD REOPENING

CHUNGKING, Oct. 23 (Central)—Re-opening of the Burma Road was given prominence by most Soviet papers, according to a Moscow report.

The Red Star on Oct. 19 published a Tass report that the first batch of Chinese trucks had entered Chinese territory following the re-opening of the Road, and also a description of the Road with a map.

Commenting on the re-opening, the paper said that Japan's objective in closing the Burma Road was to cut China's international route and force her to submission but this attempt had failed.

## ITALY CLAIMS "RIGHT OF WAR"

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—In bombing oil properties on Bahrain Island, Italy is exercising the right of war, is the comment made in authorised Rome circles yesterday on the protest filed by the United States Department by the California Standard Oil Company and the Texas Oil Company against alleged bombing of American-owned oil properties.

The Italian view is said to be that firstly, Bahrain Island, being a British protectorate, the companies exploiting oil there are juridically British; secondly, England, thanks to the Treaty concluded with the local Emir, has political and economic supremacy on the island.

## JOHORE CHINESE TO DEVELOP FUKIEN INDUSTRIES

FOOCHOW, Oct. 23 (Central)—Chinese merchants in Johore, British Malaya, have raised a large capital for the development of industries and agriculture in Fukien province.

As an initial instalment, Messrs. Cheng Ching-luen and Yeh Chuan, who recently arrived in Yungan as representatives of the Chinese capitalists in Johore, have decided to invest \$2,000,000 for the reclamation of waste land in northern Fukien.

After having conferred with the provincial and local authorities in Yungan on the project, the two overseas merchants leaders are now on an investigation tour of Nanping, Kienou, Kienyang, Chungan, Shaowu and Chanloch.

It is estimated that some 119,682 acres of waste land are available for reclamation in these six districts.

## TRUCKS ARRIVE IN KUNMING

KUNMING, Oct. 23 (Central)—The first batch of trucks loaded with materials of various descriptions which left Lashio for the interior of China following the reopening of the Burma Road safely arrived here yesterday, and is leaving this morning to continue its trip inland.

The drivers and engineers were entertained at a dinner party given by local transportation companies yesterday evening. Except a few Indian volunteers, they are all overseas Chinese who have returned to serve the fatherland.

Interviewed they said that there had been air-raid alarms on the way but the natural shepherds offered adequate protection.

It is learned from responsible circles that full efforts will be exerted to keep the Burma Road open in face of Japanese aerial attacks. Air defence at towns and bridges along the Road will be strengthened. Large quantities of repair materials will be put in readiness. More armed squads and repair gangs are being organised.

## H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The market continues steady with sellers holding for slightly higher rates.

**BUYERS**

Douglases, \$125. Docks (Old), \$15.75. Providents, \$4.55. Hotels, \$3.20. Lands, \$30.50. Realties, \$3.30. Electrics (New), \$36.10. Telephones (Old), \$23.50. Telephones (New), \$9.55. Cements, \$16. Dairy Farms, \$17. Watsons, \$8.90.

**SELLERS**

H.K. Fire Ins., \$150. Hotels, \$3.40. Lands, \$31.25. Cements, \$16.50. Vibro Piling, \$8.

**SALES**

Providents, \$4.55/80. Electrics (Old), \$36.75. Electrics (New), \$36. Watsons, \$9.

## HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1940.

**SALES**

China Providents 500 4.55 500 4.55

1000

The Total value is \$4,500.00.

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The Stock Exchange yesterday had a slow session, and although there was generally an easier disposition there were no signs of selling.

Home falls, however, again moved against the general trend due to further provincial buying interest.

Wall Street was narrowly ir-

## ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES IN JAPAN

MOSCOW, Oct. 23 (Central)—Moscow papers gave prominence to a report by the Tass correspondent in Tokyo on the economic difficulties in Japan. Referring to news appearing in the Asahi Shimbun, the correspondent writes that people in Japan belonging to the middle classes actually are not in a position to purchase either a new suit or a pair of shoes for their children.

"New in Japan, nobody is surprised to meet a person on the street whose dress is made of different pieces of material," the correspondent observed.

## BRITISH PATROL IN ACTION

NAIROBI, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—A successful attack against an enemy post near the Kenya frontier was announced in a communiqué issued yesterday.

The communiqué says one of our ground patrols attacked an enemy post at Dukana, near the Kenya border, 70 miles from Lake Rudolf.

The enemy withdrew, leaving us dead as well as camels and equipment. Our casualties were one killed and one wounded.

## ONLY ONE WAY

"How then shall we stay from the war and avoid appeasement? There's only one way. We must become strong. We must build ourselves an air force, navy and

## Wendell Willkie Charges Roosevelt With Delaying National Defence Plan

ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 13.—Mr. Wendell L. Willkie, the Republican candidate for president, carried his campaign to the heart of President Roosevelt's home state today with a sharp attack on what he called the administration's "failure" to establish an adequate national defence.

"Although it has been talking army so strong that no dictator would dare tamper with our commerce, interests and rights, that's the defence programme we must have."

Mr. Willkie started denouncing the administration's defence policy as early as Friday morning, when he spoke before a Republican rally in Boston.

"Our irresponsible government," he declared, "seriously delayed our defence programme at a time when Adolf Hitler has designs on us... We cannot afford that kind of government any longer. We must have the kind of government that gets things done."

"At this very moment, Nazi agents are going about this country, spreading propaganda and seeking to entrap American businessmen by the lure of commercial profit," he declared.

**HITLER'S PLANS**

Mr. Willkie asserted that nobody believes Hitler is "planning at this moment to send an expeditionary force across the Atlantic to attack us," yet none of us are so blind as to deny that Hitler has designs on us.

"We know—he has said so many times—that he hates democracy. He is aware that if we really can make democracy strong here in America, his own system of blood tyranny cannot forever survive."

## COLOURED OPINION

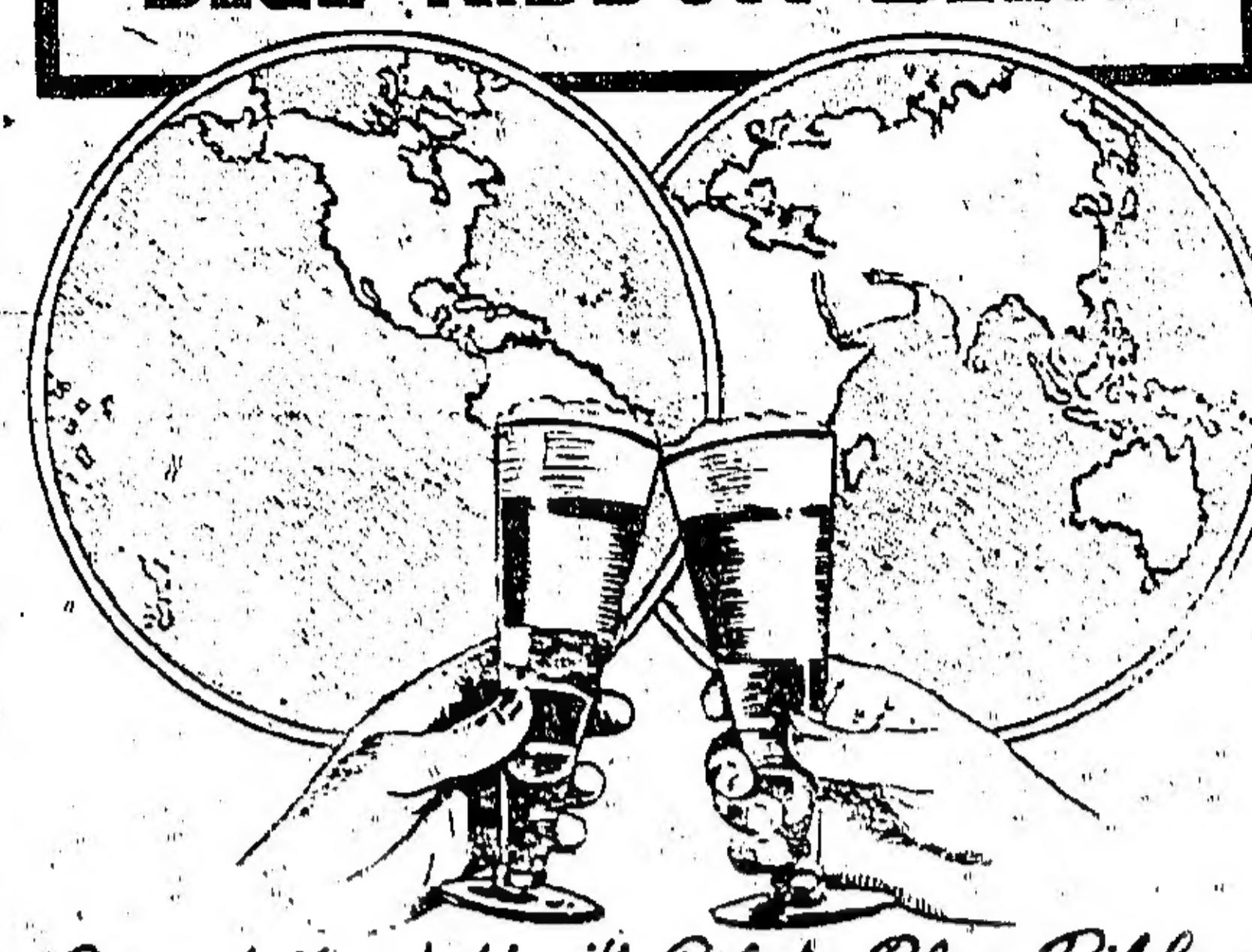
WASHINGTON Oct. 13.—The coloured division of the Democratic National Committee today began issuing pamphlets calling attention to the German ancestry of the Republican president candidate, Wendell Willkie, and mentioned alleged anti-Negro activities at Elwood, Indiana, Willkie's birthplace.

At the same time, the national committee of the "Democrats-for-Willkie Club" charged that Democratic leaders had "descended to a smear campaign."

## BORN IN GERMANY

The Negro pamphlets said Willkie's father was born in Germany. Willkie's grandfather was born in Germany. The parents of Willkie's mother were born in Germany. Willkie's wife was born

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in Kentucky of German parentage. His whole background is German. Hitler, in his Mein Kampf, states that Negroes are lower than apes. He said France must be destroyed because she was polluted with Negro blood. Mr. Willkie was never a candidate for public office until the present international situation arose. Willkie was nominated at Philadelphia by the Hitler formula known as blitzkrieg."

## A REPLY

Speaking for the "Democrats-for-Willkie Club," Alan Valentine said: "There is an unscrupulous attempt to make voters think that Willkie is running simply in order to help Hitler."

Commenting on the blitzkrieg charge, Valentine said: "This from the little group of ambitious men

## SEQUEL TO PARIS ASSASSINATION

VICHY, Oct. 22 (Reuter)—The Polish Jew, Czerny, who assassinated Herr von Rath, a commander of the German Embassy in Paris on November 18, 1938, is being sent to Berlin for trial.

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## FOREIGN MARKETS &amp; QUOTATIONS

## BANKS

## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

## CLOSING QUOTATIONS

OCTOBER 23, 1940.

On London:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8  
Bank Bills, on demand 2/3 7/8  
Credits 4 months' sight 1/3 1/2  
On Shanghai:—  
On demand ..... 385  
On Singapore:—  
On demand ..... 62 3/4  
On Japan:—  
On demand ..... 105  
On India:—  
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2  
and demand ..... 182 1/2  
On New York:—  
Bank Bills, on demand 22 5/8  
Credits, 60 days' sight 23 1/2  
On Batavia:—  
On demand ..... 42 1/4  
On Paris:—  
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.  
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.  
On Saigon:—  
On demand ..... 98 1/2  
On Manila:—  
On demand ..... 46 1/4  
On Bangkok:—  
On demand ..... 149 1/2  
On Sterling Notes:—  
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.  
Bar-Silver per oz. ..... 23 1/2

## Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Wednesday, Oct. 23.  
Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday  
for both deliveries, the quotations  
being 23 1/2 for Ready and 23 7/16  
for Forward. Silver advices re-  
ported the market as being quiet  
and featureless. American Silver  
was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-  
rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New  
York-London was quoted at 402.  
1/2.

## MARKET

Extremely dull.

## STERLING

No business was reported. The  
market closed with sellers at 1/2.  
31/32 October-December, buyers at  
1/3 1/4 Cash.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Nothing doing. Sellers at 23 for  
near and 23 1/16 December, buy-  
ers at 23 1/8 for Cash.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 392 1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET  
Sterling opened with sellers at  
3 51/64 for Spot and subsequently  
rose to 3 13 1/8. The market closed  
at noon with sellers at 3 51/64  
for Spot. U.S. Dollars, at the  
opening sellers were quoted at  
5 27/32 for Spot. Subsequently  
the rate rose to 5 7/8 and at the  
close sellers were again quoted at  
5 27/32 for Spot.

## Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Oct. 23 (Reuter).  
Official T.T. Rates  
Opening  
London ..... 0/3-11/16  
New York ..... 5-5/8  
Japan ..... 23-7/8  
India ..... 20-3/8 N  
Hongkong ..... 24-1/2  
Sterling  
Sellers

Opening Closing  
Spot ..... 0/3-13/16 0/3-51/64  
Oct. ..... 0/3-13/16 0/3-51/64  
Nov. ..... 0/3-51/64 0/3-51/64  
U.S. Dollars  
Spot ..... 5-7/8 5-27/32  
Oct. ..... 5-7/8 5-27/32  
Nov. ..... 5-27/32 5-27/32  
Market:—Quiet.

## Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's  
rate on London at 10 a.m. today  
was 1/2-1/2.  
The Equalisation rate was 244  
per cent.

## Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Oct. 22 (Reuter).  
T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

## SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER  
London Oct. 22 (Reuter).  
Silver—Market quiet and fea-  
tureless. Business small.  
Spot, 23-1/2.  
Forward, 23-7/16.

## BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Oct. 22 (Reuter).  
Indian Mint Silver  
Ready ..... 62-07  
Nov. 26 Settlement ..... 62-08  
Dec. 27 Settlement ..... 62-09

## LONDON GOLD

London, Oct. 22 (Reuter).  
Bar Gold, Fine per oz, 188/-

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COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW  
(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, October 22, 1940.  
Previous October 22  
SINGAPORE RUBBER Close Opening Closing Change  
Buyers Buyers Buyers  
S P O T ..... 38-1/8 38-1/8 38-1/2 up 3/8  
JAN-MAR ..... 36-3/8 36-3/8 36-5/8 up 1/4  
APR-JUNE ..... 34-3/8 24-3/8 34-1/2 up 1/8

"The market was steady.  
LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close  
Buyers buyers Change  
S P O T ..... 11-3/4 11-11/16 up 1/16  
NOVEMBER ..... 11-13/16 11-7/8 up 1/16  
DECEMBER ..... 11-13/16 11-15/16 up 1/8

APR-JUNE ..... 11-7/8 12 up  
"After firming up on dealers covering induced by trade enquiry,  
the market closed quiet.

NEW YORK COTTON: A marketing quota of 12,000,000 bales has  
been announced, unchanged from previous years. Farmers will  
vote on the quota in December.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Reserve buying of physicals is reported.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Trade shorts were good buyers of near pos-  
itions. The firm cash position continues to be the strengthen-  
ing factor.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 131.37; Today's close, 131.98;  
Change, up .16.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET  
(REUTER'S SERVICE)

Prev. Today's  
New York Cotton, Dec. ..... 9.52 9.48 9.50 9.51-.01 up  
New York Rubber, Dec. ..... 20.42 20.35 20.30 20.42 .12 up  
Chicago Wheat, Dec. ..... 87 85 85 86 14 up  
Chicago Corn, Dec. ..... 61 60 60 61 1 up  
New York Hides, Dec. ..... 13.17 12.80 12.88 13.15 .27 up  
NEW YORK COTTON Close Opening Closing Change  
Dec. (New contract) ..... 9.50/50 9.50/50 9.51/52 .01 up  
January ..... 9.38 N 9.38b/42a 9.43n .04 up  
March ..... 9.45/45 9.48/48 9.49/49 .04 up  
May ..... 9.34/34 9.33/33 9.38/38 .04 up  
July ..... 9.16/16 9.17/17 9.20/20 .04 up  
Oct. ..... 8.77/77 8.78/78 8.81n .04 up  
Spot ..... 9.56 N 9.56n unch.

Total sales Monday:—78,900 bales.

## NEW YORK RUBBER

December ..... 20.30b 20.35/35 20.42/42 .12 up  
January ..... 20.51b 20.15b 20.20b .06 up  
March ..... 19.98/98 20.00/00 20.00/00 .02 up  
May ..... 19.81b 19.80b/89a 19.80b .01 off

Total sales:—420 tons.

## CHICAGO WHEAT

December ..... 858/853 852/88 861/87 .14 up  
May ..... 843/844 841/844 851/851 .1 up  
Monday's sales:—6,165,000 bushels.

## CHICAGO CORN

December ..... 601/604 604/604 611/611 1 up  
May ..... 611/611 614/614 621/628 1 up

## WINNIPEG WHEAT

October ..... 701/701 701/701 1 up

## NEW YORK HIDES

December ..... 12.88/88 12.80/79 13.15/15 .27 up  
March ..... 12.53/53 12.62/62 12.74b/76n .21 up  
Total sales for the day:—178 lots.

## NY Official Silver

34-3/4 4.02-1/2.

## NY-London Cross Rate 4.03

12

## LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Oct. 22 (Reuter).  
Tim, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £257-3/8.

The following quotations are the  
middle prices at the close of the  
market in London. All quotations  
are subject to confirmation and no  
responsibility is assumed for errors  
in transmission.

(Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red,  
after 1962) ..... 102-11/16

Anton-K'loon Rly. 5% 6

Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) ..... 30

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925-47 ..... 35

Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 ..... 44

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1912 ..... 12

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Is.) ..... 18

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes

1925 (Vickers) ..... 9

Chin. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan ..... 41

Honan Rly. 5% ..... 10

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 ..... 10

(L.P. N/Y Issue) ..... 12

Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911

(German Issue) ..... 10

Lung Tsing & U. Hai

Rly. 5% 1913 ..... 8

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% ..... 12

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd.) ..... 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(German Stpd.) ..... 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan) 8

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Nat. Defence Bonds, 3% 101/4

London-Midlands-Scot-  
tish 3% ..... 131

Great Western Rail-  
way, 3% ..... 324

Nat. Bank of India, 3% 25

## NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

## QUOTATION

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

OCTOBER 23, 1940.

STOCKS Last Sale Oct. 22

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Loew's Inc. ..... 271

Loft Incorporated ..... 223

Mack Truck Inc. ..... 27

Martin, Glen L. ..... 31

McKesson &amp; Robbins, pf4. ..... 273

Montgomery Ward ..... 401

M'tain City Copper Co. ..... 31

National Aviation ..... 101

Nat. Dairy Products ..... 131

National Distillers ..... 201

National Lead ..... 171

Nat. Power &amp; Light ..... 17

National Supply Corp. ..... 6

New York Central ..... 147

Niagara Hudson Power ..... 45

North American Aviation ..... 161

North American Co. ..... 201

Northern Pacific ..... 7

O. American Glass Co. ..... 531

Pacific Gas &amp; Elec. ..... 281

Packard Motors ..... 31

Pan-American Airways ..... 151

Paramount Pictures ..... 9

Pennsylvania R.R. ..... 231

Philadelph. Read. Coal ..... 1

Phillips Petroleum ..... 351

Public Service of N.J. ..... 321

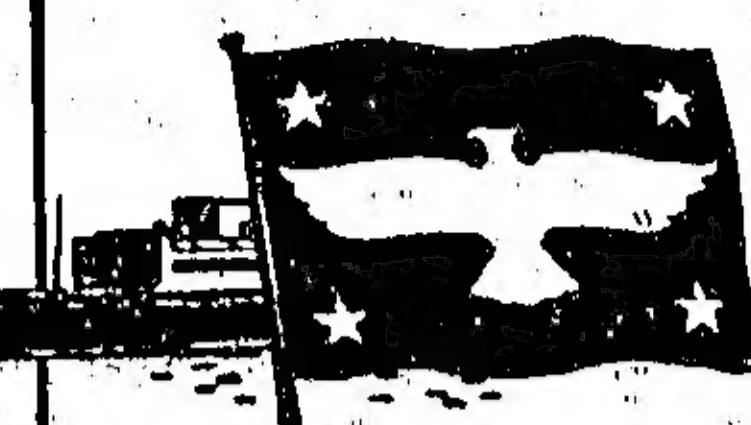
Pullman Inc. ..... 251

Pure Oil ..... 63

Radio Corp. of Am. ..... 5

Reading Company, Com. ..... 14

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LONDON, Oct. 13.—I was aboard one of the British warships which bombarded Cherbourg on Thursday night, and I saw the deadliness of the British fleet when it goes into action, writes Edmund Allen in the Manila Bulletin.

British warships, participating in the action which caused such havoc that Cherbourg will not be used for a long time, all escaped unscathed.

"I think it was a magnificent ever, struck near enough to do party. We just caught the Jerry harm. The Germans never really bending, and gave him hell"—this got the range. Then a smoke screen poured from which I watched the action described the successful bombardment of Cherbourg—one of the most important German invasion ports.

**HIGH SPIRITS**

Before the warships steamed out the captain addressed his men, informing them where they were going and what they expected to do. The men went wild with cheering, and were in the highest spirits over prospects of action.

The captain raised a roar of laughter when he addressed some new recruits, telling them that "you'll be sorry you joined the navy" as the British units cleared the harbour in a southwest port. Air raid warnings sounded on the shore, and the flash and thud of guns and bombs could be heard which continued as we swept down the channel, showing that the Nazi raiders were busy over a wide area.

**VISIBILITY GOOD**

The moon was brilliant, visibility was good and the sea was smooth, making conditions perfect. Nothing more eventful happened than sighting signs of enemy raids on the English side of the channel until we approached our target on the French coast.

The French coast was a blaze of light from star shells bursting between us and the shore. They dropped slowly downwards while "flaming onions" of all colours of the rainbow streamed aloft, spreading and falling at all angles.

Finally the order to fire was given, the fire-going sounded and suddenly I was blinded and shaken by the blast of forward guns which shook the bridge on which I was standing. Steaming at about 18 knots, we fired and rapidly discharged 120 rounds in a few minutes. The target was illuminated by a tremendous blaze and the flash of shells could be distinctly seen.

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The shooting was clearly most satisfactory to the British. We started firing at zero hour and ceased after a few minutes. I was astounded by the fact that we had completed shooting over 15 minutes and were steaming for home before the first flashes from shore guns were seen. It seemed as if the Germans were taken completely by surprise, although searchlights still swept the sky and "flaming onions" soared upward in an inferno of fire.

As I watched the shore batteries flashing I wondered where and when the shells would arrive. They fell everywhere, sometimes so near I could hear their rush as they pummeled into the sea and exploded. None of them, however,

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Hong Kong, 22nd October, 1940.

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KUNMING, Oct. 23 (Central)—The Chinese Directorate-General of Posts is reported to have made arrangements with the British authorities for routing incoming and outgoing mails through the Burma Road. Lashio, the Yunnan-Burma border town, will be the postal junction.

The Chinese Directorate-General of Posts is sending delegates to Rangoon to establish an office there and is instructing the Yunnan Post Office to establish branch offices at Fuming, Shupu, Sitsui and Poy to facilitate frontier postal service.

**JAPANESE VESSEL  
RUNS AGROUND**

TOKYO, Oct. 23 (Reuters)—The Karashi Maru (5,850 tons), of the Yamamoto Steamship Co., ran aground early this morning 200 metres off Esudori beach, off western Selore, in south Saghalien.

No damage was done to the vessel and the passengers are safe, it is reported.

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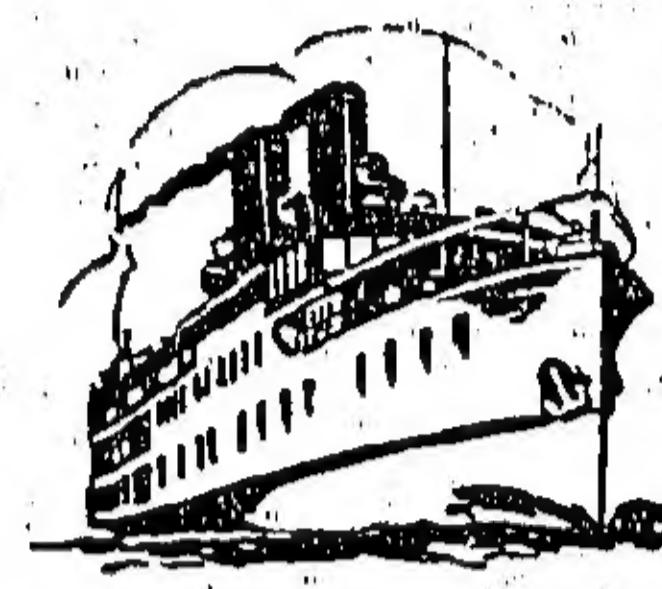
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CLUB "A" LOSE  
AT RUGGERDETERMINED NAVY  
ATTACK

The Club "A" had themselves to blame for their rugger defeat when they met the Navy "A" on the Club ground yesterday for, though the Navy played a better game, it was largely due to fumbling and hesitancy of the Club players that permitted their opponents run out winners by 11 points to 3.

The determined attack of the Navy broke through one club's defence line and allowed Carter to go over for a try, which he failed to convert, within the first ten minutes. Before half-time, McGill scored another touchdown for the Navy which, however, Carter was unable to convert.

## INCREASE LEAD

On resumption, the Navy increased their lead by a try (by Carter) which Wilson converted.

Club made a splendid rally which resulted in a try for Stewart.

The following were the teams:

CLUB "A":—Rogers, P. B. Wilson, D. H. Stewart, C. F. Needham, H. van Leeuwan, T. O. Morgan, F. J. D. Clemo, C. M. Stark, R. C. Gairdner, R. Heasman, A. G. Dziel, R. M. King, J. Moodie, R. G. Castleton, W. Stoker.

NAVY "A":—Lt. Moreton, Lt. McGill, Tel. Faulkner, P. O. Wilson, L.A.C. Gracie, E. A. Wilson, Lt. Carter, Lt. Sig. Inglis, Lt. Richards, Lt. Beattie, A. B. Longmuir, L. S. Jones, O. S. Taylor, Cdt. Thornhill, Lt.-Cdr. Clark.

H.K. UNIVERSITY  
BADMINTON  
CLUB MEETING

The annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Badminton Club was held last Monday when Mr P. K. Hooi was re-elected Chairman and Mr. S. L. Yong was elected Captain of the team for the coming season.

The following other officers were elected: Hon. Secretary, H. F. Chew; Assistant Hon. Sec., T. T. Chin; Vice-Captain, C. K. Cheah; Committee, K. S. Chai, C. W. Hooi, P. S. Bun, T. B. Teoh and K. B. Law.

BRITISH  
EVACUATION OF  
JAP. AREAS

Shanghai Receives  
News Calmly

LONDON, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—Any British subjects in Japan whose duties do not entail their staying in the country, would obviously be well advised to leave "while the going is good" although there has been no question of Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador to Tokyo, putting into effect his emergency scheme for evacuation, said well-informed quarters here yesterday.

There has been no change in the immediate situation and British subjects who have businesses, are carrying on to the best of their ability.

NO GENERAL EXODUS  
SHANGHAI, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—The news that the British authorities are advising Britons who have no special reason for staying in Japanese occupied areas of China, to leave, has been received calmly.

No general exodus is expected unless more definite instructions are forthcoming.

U. S. EVACUEES  
Only about 90 Americans in the Tientsin area have indicated their wish to evacuate within the next few months.

There are about 1,700 United States nationals resident in the Tientsin area.

POLITICAL UNITY  
IN AUSTRALIA

CANBERRA, Oct. 23 (Reuter)—An important step for the realisation of Party political unity in Australia for the prosecution of the war was made by the conference of Party managers which has accepted the Labour Party proposal for the formation of an Australian War Council.

Labour members of the Council will comprise three from the official Labour Party and one from the non-Communist Labour Party.

The match between Kowloon

Wong G.C.A. and Army, T. C. was

not played.

INCREASE IN VISIBLE  
TRADE OF COLONYOFFICIAL FIGURES FOR FIRST  
NINE MONTHS OF YEAR

According to an official report released by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, the combined values of imports and exports of merchandise during the first nine months of 1940 totalled \$1,047.5 millions (£64.8 millions) as compared with \$846.6 millions (£51.9 millions) in the first nine months of 1939, and \$874.2 millions (£54.0 millions) in the first nine months of 1938.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 23.7 per cent. in the first nine months of 1940 as compared with the first nine months of 1939, and by 19.8 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1938.

In terms of sterling the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 24.9 per cent. in the first nine months of 1940 as compared with the first nine months of 1939, and by 20 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1938.

Imports of merchandise amounted to \$577.8 millions (£35.7 millions) in the first nine months of 1940 as compared with \$443.7 millions (£27.2 millions) in the first nine months of 1939, and \$477.6 millions (£29.5 millions) in the first nine months of 1938; whilst exports amounted to \$469.9 millions (£29.1 millions), \$402.9 millions (£24.7 millions) and \$396.8 millions (£24.5 millions) respectively.

In terms of Hongkong currency imports of merchandise increased by 30.2 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1939, and by 20.9 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1938;

whilst exports increased by 18.6 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1939, and by 18.5 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1938.

In terms of sterling values imports of merchandise increased by 31.3 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1939, and by 21.0 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1938; whilst exports increased by 17.8 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1939, and by 18.8 per cent. as compared with the first nine months of 1938.

QUARTERLY FIGURES

The following table shows the quarterly values of imports and exports of merchandise (in \$'s and £'s millions) for the years 1938, 1939 and 1940.

EXAMINATION RESULTS

At an examination held recently, the following qualified as A.R.P. Wardens but are not available for A.R.P. Services: Dr. Leon Tilling, Tang Shing, Li Tin-wun.

## STRENGTH-INCREASE

At an examination held recently, the following qualified as A.R.P. Wardens and are posted to Divisions as follows:

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H. 383 Ho Moon-ji, H. 370 Ho Che-

ye, H. 369 Wong Yue-ching, H. 368

Tsui Woon-cheung, H. 387 Chan Kun-

pok, H. 334 Kwong Kwan-ki, H. 162

Liu Yiu-cheung, H. 308 Cheng King-

chee, H. 314 Ng Wah-pei, H. 442 H. Eville.

Western Division:—H. 480 Yeung

Tak-cheung, H. 478 Li Chi-keung, H.

475 Cheung, H. 249 Wan-hang, H. 473 Lam

Kwai-lim, H. 484 Ko Kim-ching, H.

382 Chu Yu-kuon, H. 383 Au Kwai-lam

Eastern Division:—H. 1783 Miss Ip

Lai-ping, H. 1379 Leung Wing, H. 1380

Leung Yat-chung, H. 1981 Leung

Kwok-wing, H. 1823 P. Fattedad, H.

489 Tsang Kwong-noo, H. 490 Yeung

Kat-to.

Gough Hill Division:—H. 1516 G. T.

Tod, H. 438 H. R. Sturt, H. 439 W. H.

Mansfield, H. 441 J. F. Feely, Chan

Wing-chung, H. 443 H. 444 Cheung

H. 445 Chok Shui-ki, H. 446 Chu On,

H. 447 Ip Bingleung, H. 449 Kwo

Kam, H. 457 Li Moon-chung, H. 468

Lo Chung, H. 469 Pau Pak-ham, H.

470 Tong Kam.

Bay View Division:—H. 755 Lo Cho-

sham, H. 157 Miss Chan Mui-hut

Upper Levels Division:—H. 2401

Kwong Tsui-han, H. 2402 Tsang Kai-

H. 2404 Ip Kai, H. 2405 Miss Tam

Shuk-woon, H. 2406 Po Kam-biu, H.

2407 Lam Chi-kong, H. 2408 Pu Yiu-

ching, Quarry Yuk Division:—H. 2409 Miss

Pung Yuk-hing.

(Sgd.) B. H. PUCKLE, Deputy Director of

Air Raid Precautions.

## A.R.P. ORDERS

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## BLACK-OUT

There will be a black-out exercise extending from sunset to dawn on the two nights of the 29/30 and 30/31 Oct. All Wardens will be mobilised for these two nights and will parade under instructions from the Chief Air Raid Wardens and/or Divisional Wardens.

There will be no A.R.P. Instructional Classes on Oct. 29 and 30.

## INSTRUCTIONAL COURSES

Wardens' Class (E. 31):—A course of A.R.P. lectures will be given on Tuesdays and Fridays at the A.R.P. School, 88, Morrison Hill Road, commencing on Friday, Oct. 25, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. D. W. Hume, L.A.R.P.S.

Members of the general public who wish to attend this course and qualify as Wardens are requested to report to the lecturer at the time and place stated.

Telephone Class (E. 32):—A course of instruction for telephonists in English will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at A.R.P. Headquarters, 88, Morrison Hill Road, Hongkong, commencing on Thursday, Oct. 24, at 5.45 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. H. W. Leyden, L.A.R.P.S.

Telephone Class (E. 33):—A course of instruction for telephonists in English will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon, on Monday, Oct. 28, at 7.30 p.m. Lecturer: Mr. G. Frost, L.A.R.P.S. and Mrs. H. Hutchison.

Wardens Classes in Chinese:—

C. 242 Queen's College, Hollywood Road, Mandya, Wednesdays and Fridays, at 7 p.m. commencing Oct. 23. Lecturer: Mr. Chan Hin-lau, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 243 Mu Fong College, Robinson Road, Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 3.30 p.m. commencing Oct. 23. Lecturer: Mr. Lo Yu-yan, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 244 China Provident Loan and Mortgage Co. Ltd., West Point, Tuesdays and Fridays, at 5.45 p.m. commencing Oct. 25. Lecturer: Mr. Edmund S. Chen, L.A.R.P.S.; C. 245 Sun Sang School, 47, Kai Yen Road, Kowloon, Wednesdays and Saturdays, at 7.30 p.m. commencing Oct. 26. Lecturer: Mr. Ho Chok-nam, L.A.R.P.S.

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